

Woman Beaten, Chained To Tree Overnight

Kidnapping, assault, and attempted murder warrants will be sought for three suspects, two Grayling men and a Grayling woman, in connection with a beating of Renee Drouillard, 21, of Grayling.

City Police Chief Pete Stephan said the three suspects allegedly got into an argument with Drouillard about 10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Apartment 11 at AuSagra Acres in Grayling. The three suspects reportedly beat and kicked Drouillard severely and then forced her into a car.

Drouillard was then taken east on North Down River Rd. to a remote spot, police said, where she was chained to a tree and left overnight. With temperatures dropping to 20 below zero that night, Drouillard was wearing only light clothing including tennis shoes with no socks, a light jacket, and no gloves.

The next morning the suspects reportedly returned to find her huddled along the side of the road. They took her to 702 Plum St. where they tried to treat her frostbite on both hands and feet, police said. By Jan. 8th, Drouillard's feet and hands were severely swollen and infected and the suspects reportedly called an ambulance. That's when Grayling City Police were called in.

Police Chief Stephan said they have admissions from the suspects and warrants are being sought for kidnapping, assault, and attempted murder.

Drouillard is being treated at Mercy Hospital in an attempt to prevent the loss of hands and feet as a result of severe exposure.

The names of the suspects can not be released until they are arraigned in district court.

Pair Seriously Injured In M-72 West Accident

Laurie Ann Hoggard, 32, and Trevor Hoggard, 8, of Grayling, were seriously injured in a two-car collision Saturday, Jan. 9, about 10:55 a.m. on M-72 just west of Grayling. They were transported to Mercy Hospital in Grayling and then flown to Traverse City.

James Hough, 47, of Grayling, driver of one of the cars, was also injured, Crawford County Sheriff deputies said. He was taken to Mercy Hospital in Grayling. The sheriff dept. report said no citations were issued following the accident.

City Sidewalk Snow Removal Steps Outlined

In a recent meeting between the City of Grayling and the Community Self Improvement Project representing the downtown, snow removal on Michigan Avenue was discussed. Both the City Manager, Jerry Morford, and the merchants agreed that the city crew did an excellent job clearing the right-of-way. However, it was noted that in the aftermath of a snowfall too often customers in the downtown are getting stuck in the parking area next to the curb.

The problem of excess snow in the parking lane arises from two sources. One, since the downtown is a priority area for snow removal, the plows are often there between two and four in the morning. If the snowfall continues there is quite likely to be some accumulation by 6 a.m. when cars begin parking along Michigan Avenue, making further snow removal impossible for that day. The second part of the problem is caused by the merchants whose habit it is to shovel the snow from the sidewalk into the street next to the curb.

Here are two suggestions for removing snow from the sidewalk to avoid excessive accumulation in the parking area:

1. To avoid water run-off problems when melting occurs, don't dump your snow from the sidewalk next to the curb.
2. To enable the city crew to remove the snow later (when cars are parked on the street) each merchant is to pile his snow in the parking space that faces his property line.

By shoveling in this manner, no one needs to push snow more than half the width of his property, and more importantly, the city crew can pull in between parked cars with the front-loader to remove snow from the one parking stall in which snow was piled.

Grayling has been recognized by other cities as having one of the best snow-removal programs in the area. However, with a little cooperation by the merchants, it can be even better.

Hanson Hills Hosts 'Buck Nights'

Hanson Hills will be hosting "Buck Nights" for Crawford County adults beginning January 18 and continuing every Monday for the remainder of the ski season. Any Crawford County resident 18 years or older is invited to ski for one dollar on Monday nights from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Rental equipment is also available for an additional dollar.

All that is required to ski for a dollar is that you bring proof of residence and proof of age. "Buck Nights" is Hanson Hills way of saying thank you to Crawford County adults for their continued support and trust in Hanson Hills.

Northern Image Modeling Show Scheduled for January 22

A style show and luncheon is planned at Arrowhead Inn, Saturday, January 22, from Noon to 2:00 p.m. A complete show will be held during each lunch hour. Tickets of \$4.00 covers lunch, a chance on two "Lunch Break for Two" raffles, and a style show by "Northern Image" Modeling. Buy your tickets early from Arrowhead Inn. Limited seating.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed January 26th at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, Jan. 26, from 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club M-72 East.

The surplus food is given away free to people with low income. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income. For more information call 348-3096. Please do not call the Eagles Club.

Camp Grayling Court Battle Starts Feb. 17

A hearing to dismiss a lawsuit to stop out-of-state military use of donated Camp Grayling land has been scheduled for 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, in Crawford County Circuit Court.

The state Attorney General's office, representing the Michigan Dept. of Military Affairs, has asked for the lawsuit to be dismissed based on three main arguments:

- 1) the Circuit Court lacks jurisdiction to hear the case.
- 2) the plaintiff, the AuSable Manistee Action Council (AMAC), failed to show how it will suffer financial harm.
- 3) the length of time elapsed since the land was donated and other circumstances would make it unfair to recognize the plaintiff's claims.

STATE'S DEFENSE

Terry Norton and Thomas Emery, Assistant Attorneys General, contend Michigan law says the circuit courts may not entertain an action against the state without the state legislature's consent.

They also contend the plaintiff doesn't have the right to sue the state alleging a violation of the Hanson land grant. They argue that the plaintiff must show injury or loss as taxpayers to be able to sue the state,

but the original complaint filed Nov. 9th by AMAC nowhere asserts this financial loss as taxpayers.

The two assistant Attorneys General also contend the lapse of time since the 1913 land grant of approximately 14,000 acres would make it unjust to recognize the plaintiff's claims. Since 1913 the state and federal government have made major expenditures toward the use of the land — both in construction and the employment of people for the purposes of a military training facility.

"The facility has come to be relied upon by both this state and the nation as it concerns this country's defense. The expenditures total in the millions of dollars on a yearly basis," said the Attorney General's office document on the case filed in Crawford County's Circuit Court.

The Attorney General's office also cites other circumstances as reasons to dismiss the case. They say the first maneuvers involving out-of-state troops were held in 1914 and Rasmus Hanson, the person who donated the land, knew about these exercises up until his death in 1927. The state concludes its argument by saying there is no

justification for the long delay in filing the lawsuit.

AMAC LAWSUIT

The AMAC lawsuit seeks to prevent the use of donated Rasmus Hanson property at Camp Grayling by military units other than state troops.

In the suit, AMAC states that at the time of the gift of land, the donors imposed restrictions on the land and the state accepted them. The restrictions specified that the land would be used as a permanent encampment for the Michigan militia, the land would be used as a game reserve, as a forest preserve, and as a recreational camp for governmental employees. The Hanson land, about 14,000 acres, includes most of the land at the main camp along Lake Margrethe.

Since the time of the grant, Camp Grayling has grown to include more than 146,000 acres in Crawford, Kalkaska, and Otsego counties.

The AMAC suit contends the increased amount of military activities on the donated Hanson land and other Camp Grayling land has caused increased burdens and damage to the natural environment and resident wildlife, increased noise and disturbance to property owners, and increased risk of

bodily injury to users of surrounding lands. AMAC wants the original intent of the Hanson grant restored and to have out-of-state troops train elsewhere.

AMAC, a non-profit organization, was organized to initiate and manage appropriate action required to protect the environment, natural resources, and quality of life in the upper AuSable and Manistee river basins, says its executive director Dan Alstott, of Grayling. AMAC is affiliated with nine other groups currently, Anglers of the AuSable, AuSable North Branch Association, AuSable River System Association, Federation of Fly Fishers, Guthrie Lakes Association, KP Lake Association, Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC), Trout Unlimited, and the Upper Manistee River Association.

Just recently formed, AMAC has a nine-member Board of Governors, William Gregory, of Bay City, chairman; Alstott, of Grayling, vice-chairman and executive director; James McLennan, of Saginaw, secretary-treasurer; Joseph Cote, of Warren, Bernard Fowler, of Grayling, Calvin Gates, of Grayling, Charles Guenther, of Grayling, David Long, of Lansing, and Charles Weaver, of Grayling.

Mercy Hospital Leaders Explain Economic Moves

(Editor's Note: A few months ago Don Geiss wrote 2 columns dealing with questions people were asking about Grayling Mercy Hospital. He followed up those columns by meeting with hospital President Robert Maher and board Chairman Paul Lerg. This is the first in a series presenting their replies to some of the questions about the hospital.)

Federal regulations on the length of hospital stay, the present emphasis on handling persons on an out-patient basis, and the necessity for more cost efficient methods of operation have caused major changes at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

According to Mercy Hospital President Robert Maher, one major economy move at the administrative level has been the reduction of vice-presidents at Grayling and Cadillac. He said that when he first came to the area there were 11 vice presidents and now there are five. An announcement some time ago of the appointment of three new vice presidents was misleading because actually the people replaced others who had moved on to other positions for one reason or another, he commented.

Maier said that some departments have also been consolidated where one person handles the responsibility in both hospitals. As examples he pointed to Mark Cook, who has the responsibility for purchasing, and Jim Napora, who has the responsibility for

the laboratory in both locations. He said that Cook is from Grayling while Napora is from Cadillac.

His comment about the home locations of the two men was brought about by a concern raised by some persons that all of the top echelon employees are from Cadillac. He pointed out that two of the vice presidents live in Grayling, one lives in Roscommon and two in Cadillac. He also noted that all of the people are supported by both hospitals according to costs. He said that Grayling then probably ends up paying for two out of the five vice presidents.

An opinion also was expressed by citizens indicated that they felt the hospital board had no real responsibility. Maher said, "Grayling Mercy Hospital is just like other Mercy Hospitals in the Sisters of Mercy system in that there is a local divisional board that has governing authority." Most large corporations do not have that sort of a structure, Maher said, they have a central board of trustees of some sort and then each one of the units has a manager.

Maier commented that there is a substantial delegation of authority and responsibility to the local level. He said that they make the decision about medical staff membership, final recommendations on budgets, and spending authority up to \$150,000 — so most equipment purchases is done right here.

As of the first of January, a minor change in that structure was made which has two local units, one in Grayling and one in Cadillac, and a combined unit for strategic planning and major financial decisions that might involve both hospitals. As an example, Maher said, if a decision was made to erect a building at Houghton Lake, it is a decision that must be supported by the combined unit.

Administrative decisions involving the centralization of many services at Cadillac were concerns expressed by many citizens. The objective that we have is to simply provide efficient, cost effective services for people throughout the service area," said Maher. In many cases the support services can be done more efficiently on a broader basis so combining with Cadillac is one answer." He noted that the hospital has started to develop a strong relationship with Otsego Memorial, Traverse City Osteopathic, Toll Free in West Branch, and St. Joseph in Tawas and others. He said that there are nine hospitals that have joined together called Regional Lakes Health Care. They are looking at shared services and have started one which is a collection service. "We get a better deal that way," he explained.

Addressing the specific questions of centralizing the laundry services and laboratory services to Cadillac, Maher said that

those decisions too were in the interest of economy. He commented that all of the emergency lab work is still done at Grayling. He said that only the high volume, routine procedures were sent to Cadillac where it would serve to economize.

Maier said that the costs for lab work through the hospital is more expensive simply because hospitals do not have the high volume as does the private lab. Noreen Davis, vice president of patient care services, commented that the private labs receive the specimens and run the tests. She noted that they do not have the costs of having staff draw the specimen, label the specimen and organizing the specimens. The private labs run the tests but do not have the task of communicating the results of those tests, she said.

Davis said that the laundry service was sent to Cadillac because they already had good equipment whereas Grayling would have been in a position of having to purchase everything because that being used was not serviceable.

A more recent service that is now centralized in Cadillac is billing and in response to the question of why, Maher said, it too is more economical to place the service in one location. He noted that they made the transition to a new computer system which not only involves the two nearby hospitals but

Continued on page 3

Eight Seek To Win Miss Grayling Area This Saturday

Pageant preparations are at their peak. Beginning Monday evening the eight contestants and their pageant mom's will be at the High School Auditorium each evening working to make this year's event the best ever. In addition, Wednesday night will find them at The Golden Touch Beauty Salon where they'll be coached in hair styling, make-up, and all the beauty secrets they can learn in one short session.

Pageant moms this year are Dalene Corlew, Irene Peterson, Sue Jansen, Opal Hamblin, Connie Schmidt, Jane Springer, Bette Thomson, Diane Christman and Chris Holz. Pageant moms are those wonderful people who lend a helping hand when you need it most. They help with talent, gather props and tell the girls how great they are. Dance rehearsals under the direction of Jini Hindmarsh are going great. Musical background from WJGS in Houghton Lake is ready.

There are many people helping out this year. A special thank you goes to Joyce Easterly for her artistic talent, and to Beth Wieland for her sewing. Without them the pageant wouldn't have been complete. Our regular pageant seamstress, Chub Mead, had her hands full making eight new costumes for the opening number. This is really a community affair, and the entire pageant committee appreciates the help we receive, from individuals and from businesses, merchants, and financial institutions.

Tickets are on sale at Mac's Drugs in downtown Grayling, \$4.00 reserved, \$2.00 bleacher. Let's support eight of the greatest girls in town...our Miss Grayling girls — on Saturday evening, Jan. 16th, 7:30 p.m. — Joseph Stripe Auditorium.



Michelle Lynn Hatley, daughter of Diane Hatley. Shelly is a senior at Grayling High School.



Laura Ann Pomeroy, daughter of David and Lucy Pomeroy. Laura is a senior at Grayling High School.



Teresa Kay Matthews, daughter of Kay and Dwight Matthews. Teresa is a senior at Grayling High School.



Darlee Dee Crull, daughter of "Dee" Crull. Darlee is a student at Kirtland Community College.



Rebecca Sue Ewing, daughter of Gail Smith and Ron Ewing. Becky is a senior at Grayling High School.



Stacey Michelle Rosin, daughter of Grace and George Rosin. Stacey is a senior at Grayling High School.



Christine Jo Best, daughter of Pat and Jack Best. Christy is a 1986 graduate of Grayling High School.



Kimberly Ann Stockton, daughter of Wayne and Beverly Stockton. Kim is a graduate of Grayling High School and a junior at Central Michigan University.

JANUARY

CLEARANCE

Sale

☑ Quality ☑ Service ☑ Selection ☑ Savings

Everything in Our Store at Least



20% off

STORE HOURS
9 TO 9
MON. THRU SAT.
SUN. 11 TO 4

All Nationally Known Brands
All at Discounted Prices

LAURINES

Nike
Converse
Bobby Brooks
Russ Togs
Cos Cob

Charm Step
Aileen
Campus
Lee
Jordache

Calvin Klein
Northern Isle
Hanes
Playtex

Prices Reduced
Throughout The
Store To Make
Room For New
Spring Inventory



**Winter
Work Boots**



Are Carolina and H & H Quality

Including Steel Toe
Safety Boots



NEW AT LAURINES

CARHARTT WORK CLOTHES

ALL AT **20% Off**

NATIONAL SUGGESTED
RETAIL PRICES

Carhartt

Carhartt



You can't beat
Weather Tamer Quality!

Weather Tamer Coats

SPECIAL PURCHASE

A True \$79⁹⁹

Just **\$35.00**

MISSSES AND LADIES
SIZES TO 46



OVER 200 TO
CHOOSE FROM



FIRST SNOW SPECIALS
COMPLETE STOCK OF
Famous

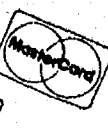
Winter Boots

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

ALL AT SALE PRICES



Remember Entire Lot of Free Parking in the Grayling Mall





MILLIKIN SNOWMAN — This huge snowman on Millikin Road was made by Jerry Millikin and his sons Paul and Jeff after the wet snowstorm in December. The snowman is 13 feet high and they used a front-end loader to get the head on. Standing next to the Millikin snowman are Paula Buchanan and Jim Adams, who took a picture of it while they were out photographing homes in the Christmas decorating contest.

Interim Hospital Chief Appointed at Grayling

P. Whitney Spaulding has been appointed Interim Chief Executive Officer of Mercy Hospitals in Grayling and Cadillac effective January 8, 1988, announced Sr. Rita Eppler, Chairperson of the Mercy Health Services North Divisional Board.

Spaulding will serve as the interim chief executive officer until the recruitment process for a permanent CEO is completed. A search committee has been formed and the interview process has begun. A CEO is expected to be appointed in the spring.

Since 1976, Spaulding has served as special projects coordinator for the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation, Farmington Hills. His administrative duties at the corporation include planning of the 16 divisions

located in Indiana, Iowa and Michigan. Other responsibilities include special initiatives related to group purchasing, construction management, primary care programs, mergers, agency relations, legal and relations with affiliate hospitals.

Spaulding, 58, is a board member of the American Hospital Association, and is President-elect of the American Hospital Association Society for Hospital Planning and Marketing. He and his wife, Polly Ward Spaulding, have three adult children. Spaulding plans to live in Grayling until a permanent CEO is named.

He replaces Robert Maher, who takes over as President and Chief Executive Officer of St. Michael's Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey.

Mercy Hospital Leaders Explain Economic Moves

Continued from page 1

also Lansing. The question of billing problems for patients will be addressed in another installment of the hospital story.

Maher said, "From our standpoint the things that we are doing are to be sure the doors will never close." I think if things had gone along the way they were without any consolidations and without achieving some

economies, we could have ended up in a position — because of reduced reimbursement and so on — we would have had to make a decision to close." He said, "I think that's what we are preventing by doing these things."

NEXT IN THE SERIES —
PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

101 Blood Donors Lend 'Helping Arm'

Despite the cold weather on Wed., Jan. 6, 101 donors came to the Red Cross Blood Bank, at the American Legion and lent a helping arm, by giving a pint of their blood.

Receiving gallon pins were: 6 Gal., Thomas Welsh and Michael Shearer; 4 Gal., Brenda Wisniewski and Kirtland Kitchen; 1 Gal., Timothy V. Gildner, Angela Devries, Shirley M. Clark,

Brock McClanahan. First time donors were, Paula Derenzy, Susan Bateson and Jeffrey Branch.

The top three donor groups were, Students; Mercy Hospital and Michigan National Guard.

The next Blood Bank will be Wed., March 2nd.

Area Residents Requested To Report Eagle Sightings

Michigan residents are urged to play a "heads-up" role in the comeback of bald eagles this winter by reporting their sightings of the majestic birds during the January-March period to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Nongame Wildlife Program.

Observations of eagles extending throughout the winter will help guide a management recovery plan for these spectacular birds. A good deal is known about Michigan's nesting populations of eagles in the summer, but biologists need to learn more about where the birds spend their winters.

"Our State's nesting eagle numbers reached an all-time

high of 137 pairs this past summer and produced a record 149 young," reported Tom Weise, DNR Endangered Species Coordinator. "We need to know where our eagles spend the winter so critical winter habitat can be preserved to help increase the birds' breeding population."

Many of this State's nesting eagles remain in scattered sectors of both peninsulas during the cold weather months, but some, notably immature birds, leave Michigan to winter elsewhere, noted Weise. Eagles that do winter in Michigan are most apt to be seen near open water areas where they can find food, he said.

Thanks to citizen participation and reports, a record 145 bald eagles were counted in Michigan last winter.

"Last year's response was very helpful to our recovery

Weather Courtesy of C.F. Fick

| Jan | Hi | Lo | Snow |
|-----|----|-----|------|
| 5 | 8 | -5 | 10.4 |
| 6 | 11 | -19 | 12.5 |
| 7 | 15 | -29 | 12.0 |
| 8 | 19 | -12 | 12.5 |
| 9 | 20 | -8 | 12.0 |
| 10 | 26 | -8 | 11.5 |
| 11 | 27 | +8 | 11.0 |

Heating degree days to date 1988 = 3706
Heating degree days to date 1987 = 3660 Thurs., Jan. 11

Enjoy fresh flowers today!



Fresh cut flowers give your home and business a positive, uplifting feeling. And because we carry the freshest, finest quality flowers, you will enjoy them longer. Don't miss the pleasure of fresh flowers. Visit our shop today and take a bunch with you. Or call and ask us to deliver fresh flowers to you regularly. Select from today's specials.

Main Street Florals

227 Michigan Ave.
348-7423 — Grayling

Millions of People Don't Have Group Insurance

Are You One of Them?

Self-employed or work for a small business?

\$1,000,000 Individual Major Medical.

Choice of deductible:
\$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000

ASK US FOR A QUOTE

Your independent insurance broker.

Sorenson Agency

517-348-6711

Golden Rule

Golden Rule Insurance Company

"A" Rated (Excellent)
— A.M. Best

HEIRLOOM PORTRAITS



Guaranteed Lowest Price
We Guarantee It.
Ask photographer for details.
Limit one special per family.

\$395
Plus \$2.00
Sitting Fee

1(8x10), 2(5x7s) **\$10.95**
and 10 wallarts for only...
*approximate size

Sitting Fee \$2.00 — Not included in price of advertised special.
Advised special is only in blue and brown backgrounds.
Advised special is in two (2) poses — our selection.
Additional advertised packages are available at regular price.
Additional charge for groups and scenic backgrounds.

Saturday, January 16 & Sunday, January 17

BEN FRANKLIN

Family Center

GRAYLING MALL — GRAYLING, MICHIGAN



Clip this Ad for Handy Reference

Reliable Service, Sales & Parts

Since 1954

Plumbing

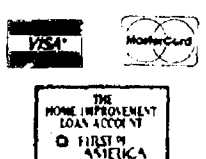
Water Pumps
Sump Pumps
Leaky Pipes
Plugged Drains
Water Heaters
Water Softeners

Appliances

Microwaves
Washers
Dryers
Ranges
Dishwashers
Disposals

Heating

Furnaces
Boilers
Space Heaters
Blowers
Gas Burners
Electric Motors



Jansen's
THE SERVICE STORE
1 Block North of Downtown
501 Cedar - Grayling - 348-5571

Parts & Service
Service for All Types
of Mechanical
Equipment.



CHIEF SHOPPENAGONS MOTOR HOTEL

"The North's Finest" in Downtown Grayling

Friday Night Fish Fry — \$5.95

INCLUDING SALAD BAR

THE CHIEF'S UNIQUE SATURDAY NIGHT BUFFET

Available 5 to 10 p.m.

Sunday Family Buffet — \$5.95

Serving from Noon till 8 p.m.
Menu available until 10 p.m.

EVERYDAY SPECIALS FOR BREAKFAST ★ LUNCH ★ DINNER

Open Everyday — 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday — 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Happy Hour
4 to 6 p.m.

Rooms Available For Meetings and Parties

Phone 348-6071 — 103 Michigan Ave.

Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Crawford County Commissioner Bud Joyce recently passed this observation about senior citizens onto the *Avalanche*. He came across it in a publication from the Iowa Trust & Savings Bank in Centerville, Iowa.

Senior citizens

Who is a senior citizen? What is one? A senior citizen is one who was here before the pill and the population explosion. We were here before television, penicillin, polio shots, and antibiotics. Before frozen food, nylon, radar, fluorescent lights, credit cards, and ball point pens.

For us, time sharing meant togetherness, a chip meant a piece of wood, hardware was hard ware, software wasn't even a word.

Co-eds never wore slacks. We were before panty hose and drip dry clothes, before ice makers and dish washers, clothes dryers, freezers, and electric blankets. Before Hawaii and Alaska became states. Before men wore long hair and ear rings and before women wore tuxedos.

We were before yogurt, the 40-hour work week, and the minimum wage. We got married first and then lived together. How

quaint can one be? Closets were for clothes, not coming out of; bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens.

We were before Grandma Moses and Frank Sinatra and cup-sizing for bras. Girls wore Peter Pan collars and thought cleavage was something the butchers did.

We were before Batman, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, and Snoopy. Before DDT, vitamin pills, disposable diapers, Jeeps, the Jefferson Memorial, and pizza. Cheerios, instant coffee, decaffeinated anything, and McDonald's were all unheard of. We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent. We were before word processors, Muzak, electronic music, disco dancing, and that's not all bad.

In our day cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was for mowing, Coke was a refreshing drink, and pot was something you cooked in. If we'd been asked to explain CIA, Ms. NATO, UFO, JFK, ERA, IRA, IRS, or IUD we'd have said alphabet soup.

We are today's senior citizens, a hardy bunch when you think of how our world has changed and of the adjustments we have had to make."

Letters to the Editor

Military 'Doubletalk' Shows They Can't Control Their Own Troops

In response to Col. Schmidt's recent letter to several area townships as published in the "Crawford County Avalanche" on December 24, 1987, we comment in the order of his statements.

We do not dispute the "strong and earnest desire" to respect and protect the interests of this area of Northern Michigan. We can only say that desire will not do the job! The Guard has spoken of their "desire" before, but continues trying to enlarge their activities despite their unresolved damage to the area's resources. Only change, in the form of reduction of military activities, will get the job done. Now to the issues raised by the Commander of CGATS (Camp Grayling Army Training Site).

In (a), Col. Schmidt states: "The National Guard has no plans for conducting any river operations or rafting in the coming years." Why, then did Gen. Andrews, the head of the entire Michigan National Guard, write in his letter to congressman Schuette on November 5, 1986: "We will also inform units training at Camp Grayling that rafting exercises could not be held from a point 4 miles north of Lovells downstream to the North Branch's confluence with the main branch of the AuSable. This should alleviate Dr. Freyburger's concerns for protection of the 'quality trout stream' portion of the river. All other rafting exercises will be limited to the use of NON motorized rafts. Permits will still be required from the local DNR office for such exercises. We believe the aforementioned actions should realistically address any legitimate remaining concerns held by the AuSable North Branch Area Association." Are some concerns illegitimate?

Why did he again write to Mr. Schuette on January 15, 1987, to say: "My staff has again assessed the need for river rafting exercises and still maintains that the requirement for rafting exercises on moving water is important. — We are not saying that the North Branch be designated as the only location for rafting exercises. Permits for different sites on the area rivers would be requested depending on where the requesting unit was training. This is necessary to conserve as much field training time as possible and not be constantly transporting troops. Again, we stress that

all rafting exercises would be on a Department of Natural Resources permit basis only to insure that units would not be abnormally upsetting public use of this resource. We are aware that the requested section of the North Branch above the "quality trout fishing area" offers only minimal opportunity for meaningful training, and as such, would most likely not be used to any great degree. But due to the distance to other floatable waters, this area would allow some familiarization of rafting techniques to those units assigned to the North Camp area without having to truck them somewhere else." Does this sound like a plan for no rafting?

DID MILITARY FORGET ABOUT RIVER RULES?

Col. Schmidt goes on to say "the Guard has agreed to keep vehicular traffic at least 200 feet from the banks of these rivers even though there are no federal or state regulations requiring this."

Is Col. Schmidt and the Department of Military Affairs totally oblivious of the 400 foot protective buffer requirement of the "Wild and Scenic" Natural River Act Designation of the AuSable and tributaries adopted by the Natural Resources Commission in July of 1987? — Or does this very restrictive designation apply only to the Civilian Land Owners? We should have an answer to this from both the DMA and the DNR.

WHAT NOISE REDUCTION?

Under (b), Col. Schmidt talks of revised flight corridors to reduce noise. There is no discernable reduction at Lovells or at Guthrie Lakes. Where has this noise reduction taken place? We have asked for details on these flight corridors from Col. Cutler, the Air Guard Commander, but all he has come up with so far is an offer for us to visit the air-to-ground range. What we want to do is to examine these written procedures and maps to determine compliance. Why can't we get them?

Under (c), Col. Schmidt states: "There are no plans at all to permanently station a division-sized unit at Camp Grayling."

Why then does the 1988

Master Plan for CGATS stress on the 5th page: "Existing troop support facilities will accommodate a division sized unit?"

Be wary of "having no plans to —". This type of statement generally holds true through the date it is issued. What about the future? Where are the guarantees? Has Col. Schmidt forgotten the Regular Army brigade of the 10th Mountain Division that was proposed to come to CGATS full time a year or so ago? They eventually went to Fort Drum, N.Y.

Under (d), Col. Schmidt speaks of fencing the firing ranges. The fact that this fencing has been ordered by the DNR tells us:

1. Civilians will be excluded from more Public Land.

2. This Public Land has been ruined from bombardment by the militia of many states and nations.

3. More ranges mean more exclusion of the public.

4. The DNR erred, in our opinion, by not placing a reverter clause in its agreements to give the ranges, started in 1941, back to the people after the end of World War II.

From Col. Schmidt's remarks, the new fences also appear to be too weak to adequately protect the public from military carelessness and waste.

In (e), Col. Schmidt talks about the new Multi-Purpose Range Complex that the Guard wants to build between Stephan Bridge and the community of Lovells. He says "This range can be a 'good neighbor' —". The direction of fire is aimed at Lovells, KP Lake and the AuSable North Branch. It is also upwind of these places.

Now, let us tell you what we have been able to find out about this range, despite the fact that Col. Wilkins did not honor his promise last August to send us a site plan.

It encompasses a "Kirtland Warbler Area". You all know about this rare and endangered little bird.

The range will consume about 18 more square miles of "valuable, sensitive and irreplaceable" forest, which will also be fenced to keep the public out.

GOOD NEIGHBOR? GOOD GRIEF!

On January 9, 1987 Gen. Andrews wrote: "—We have also spent hundreds of man-hours looking at other ranges both in Europe and the United States so that we would come up with a near-

perfect range which would train not only the MI ARNG but all units within the 4th Army area which includes Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan as well as Active Duty and Reserve soldiers on a year-round basis which would take care of our training readiness requirements long beyond the year 2000. — This unique Michigan MPRC-Heavy Range can train helicopter crews with their missiles, infantry with conventional weapons and TOW missiles, tanks, mechanized infantry, artillery, engineers and military police all at the same time and the range is also designed to handle the new 120 mm tank gun that is up-gunning the MIA tank. This range is also adaptable for MILES equipments (simulated laser devices for both the armor and infantry) and in many cases it will not be necessary to use live rounds for training."

In many cases? How many live rounds will be fired toward the 65 homes at KP Lake and the many residences in Lovells? What happens when a round goes long and blows up in town? Did you catch the "year-round basis"? What about "Active Duty and Reserve soldiers"? This means much more than just National Guard. GOOD NEIGHBOR INDEED! GOOD GRIEF!! This is Military doubletalk.

This is why we created the AuSable Manistee Action Council, AMAC, which now has an affiliation with several thousand concerned citizens.

We too wish to meet and work with units of government in an attempt to see order and tranquility restored to our region and its fragile environment.

We ask that this letter be read aloud and that it becomes part of the official proceedings of the township. We also ask that you write or call us at 517-348-8294 in the event your board would like to discuss this matter in more detail.

Sincerely,
AuSable Manistee Action Council
For the Board of Governors
Dan L. Alstott
Executive Director

Help your kids to just say no.

A public service of this publication and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Almanack

50 Predictions for 1988

by Richard Millman



LET'S DUST OFF the old crystal ball and make some predictions for the new year. It's easy ... all you need is a crystal ball, and someone to listen, or some space to publish your guesses. So, without benefit of either reason or logic, The Almanack puts forth fifty nifty forecasts for 1988.

Politics will lead the American parade this year, so let's start with what's likely to happen in politics.

Among Michigan delegates to the Republican national convention, George Bush will edge out Pat Robertson, but just slightly (1); both sides will claim victory, neither will be happy. Mr. Bush eventually will win the Republican nomination (2).

Republicans will have a lot of fun picking a vice presidential nominee. As an enlightened party, they will consider a woman on the ticket, most likely Elizabeth Dole; but they're not that enlightened yet. They also will consider Sen. Robert Dole and Rep. Jack Kemp, but not Mr. Robertson. Eventual selection will be Sen. Pete Wilson of California (3), because of his big-state background.

AMONG MICHIGAN Democrats, the battle will be between Gov. Michael Dukakis and Sen. Paul Simon, with Sen. Simon eventually winning Michigan's majority support (4). Gov. Mario Cuomo will continue not running, despite strong pressures (5). Eventual Democratic nominee will be Sen. Simon (6). For vice president, the Democrats, as an enlightened party, will consider a black, — most likely Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles, but not Rev. Jesse Jackson; but the Democrats aren't that enlightened yet, either. Rep. Pat Schroeder and Sen. Sam Nunn will be given serious study, but Sen. Nunn will turn down the overtures, and Rep. Schroeder will be bypassed for Gov. Dukakis (7). As a hedge, this ticket of Simon and Dukakis may end up the other way around, too.

FIRST PRESIDENTIAL race dropouts will be Gen. Alexander Haig and Gov. Pierre duPont among the Republicans (8), and Gov. Bruce Babbitt and Sen. Al Gore among the Democrats (9).

In November, George Bush will be elected president (10).

But in Michigan, partly because of the unhealed rift among Republicans caused by the long-running Bush-Robertson battle, the Democratic national ticket will carry the state (11), and the Democratic coat-tails will be long, too.

FOR UNITED STATES Senate in Michigan, Sen. Don Riegle will have no serious challenge for the Democratic nomination (12); among Republicans, State Chair Spencer Abraham will opt against being a candidate (13), while two former congressmen, Jim Dunn and Bob Huber, will get into the race, with Mr. Dunn the primary winner (14).

In November, Sen. Riegle will be a strong winner (15).

The Democratic sweep in Michigan will bring the Democrats from three to six added seats in the state legislature, (16) and will

turn two congressional districts — these held by Rep. Carl Pursell and Rep. Bob Davis — from fairly safe Republican seats to very close battlegrounds with both incumbents narrow winners in very close contests (17). All other congressional incumbents are safe, including Rep. Bill Schuette, who will turn his once-marginal 10th district into a strong Republican seat (18), and first-term Republican Fred Upton.

TURNING TO other fields: In the movies, "Broadcast News" and "Wall Street" will gather a lot of Academy Award nominations (19); individual nominees will include Michael Douglas for "Fatal Attraction" or "Wall Street," Glenn Close for "Fatal Attraction" and Holly Hunter for "Broadcast News" (20).

In television, Dan Rather will leave the anchor spot at CBS News (21). The Bill Cosby Show will start dropping in the ratings (but the Michael Fox vehicle "Family Ties" will stay right up there. (22).

In sports, Daryl Rogers will not finish the 1988 season as Detroit Lions head coach (23). Bo Schembechler will step aside as University of Michigan football coach, but he won't become athletic director; Hockey Coach Red Berenson will; Gary Moeller will succeed Bo as football boss (24). And in baseball, Kirk Gibson will go to the Los Angeles Dodgers for the 1988 season, and Sparky Anderson will follow him there for the 1989 season (25).

AND NOW FOR some quickies, with which we intend to raise our average — this is how we do it in the predicting game.

George Perles will stay as Michigan State University football coach (26). The stock market will exhibit some uncertainty (27). The Tigers will remain in Detroit (28). Christmas will fall on Dec. 25 (29). Automobile sales will be uncertain (30).

Pope John Paul will venture outside Vatican City (31). Gannett will buy another newspaper (32). Notre Dame football team will appear on national television (33). Bob Hope will have a television special (34). The Michigan Legislature will be criticized (35). Gov. Blanchard's name will be romantically linked with at least one woman — perhaps not by name (36).

Problems of hunger will not be solved (37). Neither will the problems of the homeless (38). Central America will cause controversy (39). World peace will remain a goal (40).

CONGRESS WILL be criticized (41). Gary Hart's name will be romantically linked with at least one woman, perhaps not by name (42). The auto unions will criticize import laws (43). The national debt will not be eliminated (44). Michigan will have at least one snowstorm which disrupts traffic (45).

Detroit Mayor Coleman Young will charge racism about something (46). University of Michigan football stadium will be sold out at least twice (47). Value of the dollar will fluctuate (48). President Reagan will be criticized, perhaps not by name (49).

And, finally, save this column to check our final forecast: At least half these predictions will prove accurate (50).

Author's Name Included With All Letters

Beginning January 1, 1988, all letters to the Editor in the *Avalanche* will have the author's name published.

Your views are welcome on this page. Letters may be type-written or hand-written but please double space. Use every other line for handwritten letters.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Crawford County Avalanche, Inc.

(USPS 136-860) Phone 517/348-6811

Established 1878 Richard Millman, President
Howard D. Madsen, Publisher
Jon Thompson, Editor
LeRoy H. Papendick, Planning Superintendent

MEMBER OF
MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION
EAST MICHIGAN TOURIST ASSOCIATION

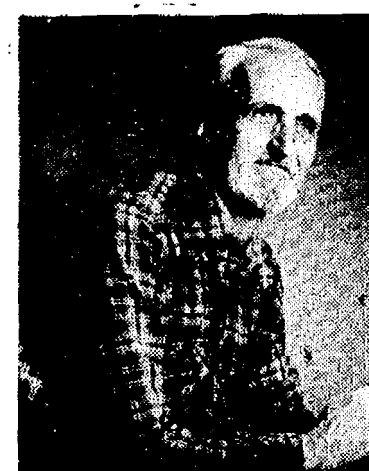
Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office at Grayling, Michigan 49738, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919. Published each Thursday at 100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Mich. 49738.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Six Months \$6.50
One Year \$10.00
Outside Crawford, Roscommon, Kalkaska & Oshtemo Counties \$11.00
for Six Months \$7.00

(FOR STRICTLY PAID-UP ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS)
SENIOR CITIZENS RATES (55 years and older)
\$1.00 less per year's subscription

Single copies sent by mail submit \$1.25
NO DISCOUNT ON SIX MONTHS SUBSCRIPTIONS
NATIONAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVES
WEEKLY NEWSPAPER REPRODUCTION SERVICE, INC.

404 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK 1730 GUARDIAN BLDG., DETROIT 26
333 NORTH MICHIGAN, CHICAGO 60601
SEND FORM 3579 TO: P.O. BOX 490 — GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738



Ponderings

Letters Against the Military Received by Governor

By Don Geiss

It is necessary this week to dwell again on the subject of the efforts to remove some of the military from Camp Grayling because a letter writing campaign against them threatens to influence key state and national governmental officials.

Last week we were able to look at copies of some of those letters. They are sent from some elite locations in the state and from individuals whose titles and letterheads can mean heavy political influence.

The locations we speak of are West Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Ann Arbor and St. Clair. Traverse City also came in for a share of the letter writing and those came from people with prestigious titles. In some cases the letters are written on stationery from major companies.

All of the letters echo the line of the two organizations that have pushed the military opposition. They obviously are succeeding in getting people to write.

As we browsed through the letters, it was obvious that few if any of the individuals owned property in this area. It might be, of course, that they are members of fishing lodges but for the most part they are written in a vein that does not identify them as people depending in any form on the military presence here.

Many of our readers have been writing letters to the Editor of the *Avalanche* about their position on the National Guard issue. Those letters may "get it off their chest" but they are not aimed where it can do the most good.

To be effective the letters should be addressed to the same individuals as those that are sent in opposition to the military. Of course, that suggestion may also prod some of the local opposition to do the same thing, but then that is their privilege as American citizens.

Write those letters to Governor Blanchard, Senator Carl Levin, Senator Don Riegle, state Senator Connie Binsfeld and State Rep. Ralph Ostling. The state legislators should be covered by copies of letters just to be certain that they are aware of the amount of military support from their constituents. The other officials should hear about some support for the military because they probably wonder whether there is any local backing for them.

For those who have been reluctant to step out and speak, it is the time right now. The opposition organizations mean business and the people who are affiliated with them and those who have been swayed by their newsletters are involved in a successful letter writing campaign.

A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
January 14, 1965
Sp/4 Richard A. McLeod and his bride, the former Veronica Kay Brumm, whose marriage took place December 12, 1964 at the Gracious Saviour Evangelical Lutheran church in Detroit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod of Grayling and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth W. Brumm of Detroit.

Holiday guests of the Ponds were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mika of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Muskegon. Miss Candy Pond spent New Year's in Flint and Mt. Pleasant visiting the Tony Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Weber of Lincoln called on the Bob Strongs Sunday.

Helping Karen Hubbell celebrate her 11th birthday were Kathy Kelly and Kim Smith. The girls were guests of the Basil Hubbells for supper and the basketball game Friday evening.

Billy Kellogg celebrated his 6th birthday, which is December 28th, on Saturday last week. His mother invited in a few school friends for

the afternoon for games and birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis were Sunday dinner guests at the Stanley Hummel home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton enjoyed a month's vacation in December, driving first to Nashville, Tenn., and flying from there to Phoenix, Arizona, to spend some time with their daughter Nancy. They flew back to Nashville and drove from there to Bradenton, Florida, to visit Mrs. Hilton's father and sister, Nels Corwin and Ruth. They spent Christmas with their son Terry Hilton and family at Jacksonville, Florida, and arrived back home on New Year's Day.

Lacey Stephan, Jr., returned to Northern Michigan University at Marquette January 3rd after spending the holidays visiting his parents.

Miss Grayling 1965, Lauri Olson and her court of Cheryl Smock, Martel Bobenmoyer, Karon Mauren and Pamela Gibson, will be presented to the public on Saturday night, January 30th at the Grayling High School gym during the halftime of a

donkey basketball game being arranged by the Grayling Fire Department for the benefit of their Fourth of July fund.

46 Years Ago
January 15, 1942

The first snow train of the 1942 season came in Sunday noon bringing a group of 425 passengers. And they weren't confined to youngsters alone for many middle age and older people were along, to enjoy the festivities that can only be enjoyed when winter sports conditions are just right.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon and sons William and Schjotz and Miss Shefferty of Detroit were here over Saturday and Sunday to enjoy winter sports.

Esbarn Olson, Jr., and Jack Hull of Detroit were among the winter sports fans who came on the snow train Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley and mother Mrs. John Love, left last week for Detroit to spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Tuesday evening, Troop 1 of the Girl Scouts enjoyed a sleigh

ride party sponsored by the Junior Ladies Aid. The sleigh was driven by Mrs. Isenhauer. The ladies had a nice lunch all prepared for them at Michelson Memorial Church when they returned.

A quarter mile north extension of the South Roscommon oil field, Roscommon County, featured early new year developments as three more wells were completed to boost the field total to 14. American Drilling company brought in the State L No. 1 for an estimated 700 barrels daily. Pure Oil company completed its State B No. 2 for 35 barrels per hour natural, and Ohio Oil company's State A No. 2 was reported good for 44 barrels per hour natural. There were no other wells in line for immediate completion.

Lt. Fred Welsh has been transferred from Ft. Livingston, La., to Fort Benning, Ga.,

with the Marine Corps. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh of this city.

69 Years Ago
January 16, 1919

A ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr Monday, January 13th.

Miss Kathryn Brady returned Friday to her home in Battle Creek after a two weeks' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Shannahan.

Roy Milnes has arrived home from College Station, Texas, having been honorably discharged from the service. He visited in Detroit and Flint a couple of weeks enroute here.

Miss Myrtle Wilson of Gaylord was in the city Wednesday on business and calling on friends.

Mrs. D.B. Goodrich of Gaylord has been visiting her daughter Mrs. A.C. Olson for the past few days.

Mrs. Marius Hanson

YOUR IRA AFTER THE NEW TAX LAW...



HERB OLSON
114 Michigan Ave.
Grayling
Phone: 348-8456

still cutting taxes, still building income

Even if you are in the group that can no longer tax-deduct IRA payments (higher income people covered by company pension plans), you still reap big benefits with an IRA from FB Annuity Company. You'll earn high interest, all tax-deferred to help cut your taxes, and we'll guarantee you a lifetime retirement income. Call today. Making your future a little more predictable.

Lose Weight - Your Last Diet

"LEARN" HOW TO TAKE CONTROL

INTRODUCTORY SESSION - 7:00 p.m., Jan. 28, 1988 at the Family Practice Clinic located at 1020 W. County Rd., Grayling, Michigan.

16 SESSIONS using Behavior Modification techniques to help you take off weight and keep it off.

"SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM" conducted by a Registered Dietitian. For further information phone 348-7263.

CALL NOW - LIMITED CLASS



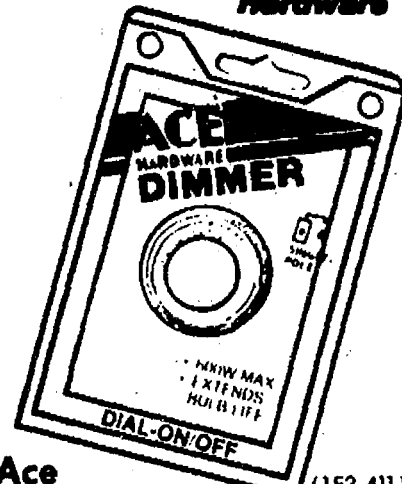
YOU PICK — These puppies are just a few of the great selections of pets available this week at the county shelter. Besides a lot of puppies to choose from, there is a well-groomed Old English sheepdog (Picked up off Robert's Road), a beagle, and a blue-eyed cat.

ACE Hardware

Available At Participating ACE Hardware Stores

ACE BEST BUYS
1/88

1.99
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



Ace Rotary Dimmer
Dial-on/off 600 watt dimmer saves energy and helps extend bulb life.

YOUR CHOICE
59 Ea.



Ace Soft White Light Bulbs-2/Pk.
Soft white finish reduces glare & softens shadows. Choose 60, 75 or 100 watt.

4.88
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



Bath Scale
Fully adjustable analog bath scale features washable textured vinyl mat.

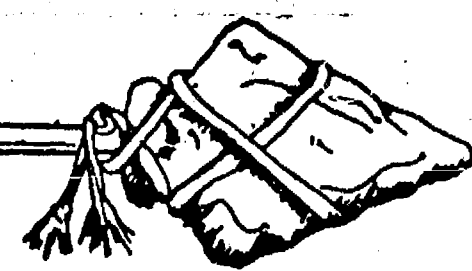
1.44
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



Ace 13 Gallon Kitchen Bags
13 gallon draw-string style bags are easier to dispose of. Twenty per box.

McLean's ACE Hardware

ACROSS FROM A & P
Grayling
348-2931
Monday thru Saturday
8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Arrowhead Inn



Ray and Sharon Priebe

Along With

Bruce Gillis of Gillis Properties

Would Like To

Congratulate

Jan Dreasky

and her son Mike

The New Owners

Of The

Arrowhead Inn

I-75 Business Loop, South — Grayling


Phone 348-9147

PUBLIC NOTICE
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
 Applications are being taken to fill one (1) vacancy on the Frederic Twp. Board of Review. All applications must be submitted to the office of the supervisor located in the Frederic Twp. Hall, no later than 4:00 p.m. January 29, 1988.
 Harold Mertes
 Twp. Supervisor

-14-21-28-

Rialto Theatre
 GRAYLING, MICH. — 348-5948
 Admission - \$3.00, Child under 12 - \$1.75

Open 4 Days a Week
 Thurs., Fri., Sat. — 7:00 & 9:00
 Sunday One Show at 7:30
 Thursday thru Sunday, January 14 - 17



Includes the PRETTY POISON hit "CATCH ME (I'M FALLING)"

"FUNNY!"
"ENTERTAINING!"
"FUN TO WATCH!"

JON CRYER
IS
HIDING OUT

Coming Soon — "Cinderella", "Fatal Attraction",

YOUR CU,
USE IT FOR ALL ITS
WORTH

Purchase a one-year Certificate of Deposit of \$1,000 or more

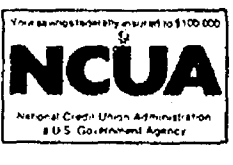
 AND

 Receive Free Safety Deposit Box (3x10) rental for one year.

 ONLY \$25.00 DEPOSIT TO SAVINGS REQUIRED TO BE A WFCU MEMBER.

Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union

 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling 348-5441




FREE PIZZA

FREE
 BUY ONE PIZZA... GET ONE FREE!
 Buy any size Original Round pizza at regular price, get identical pizza FREE!
 ONE COUPON PER ORDER
 EXPIRES JAN. 24, 1988

GRAYLING
 I-75 BUS. LOOP ACROSS FROM A&P
 348-2828

2 LARGE PIZZAS
"FAMILY CHOICE"
 One for you... One for the kids!
 ONE PIZZA...WITH 10 TOPPINGS*
 ONE PIZZA...with up to 2 items
 EXPIRES JAN. 24, 1988
\$10.89
 NO SUBSTITUTIONS OR DELETIONS ON THE 10 TOPPING PIZZA.

***ORIGINAL OR MEXICAN GRAYLING**
 348-2828

MEAL STEAL
"Feed Your Family For Less"
 • Two Medium Pizzas (CHEESE & 1 ITEM)
 • Two 32 oz. Soft Drinks
 • One Order of Crazy Bread®
 ONLY **\$8.88**
 ONE COUPON PER ORDER
 EXPIRES JAN. 24, 1988

GRAYLING
 I-75 BUS. LOOP ACROSS FROM A&P
 348-2828

REMEMBER TUESDAYS ARE TWOSDAY
 THIS TUESDAY BUY A CRAZY BREAD, GET AN IDENTICAL ONE FREE!

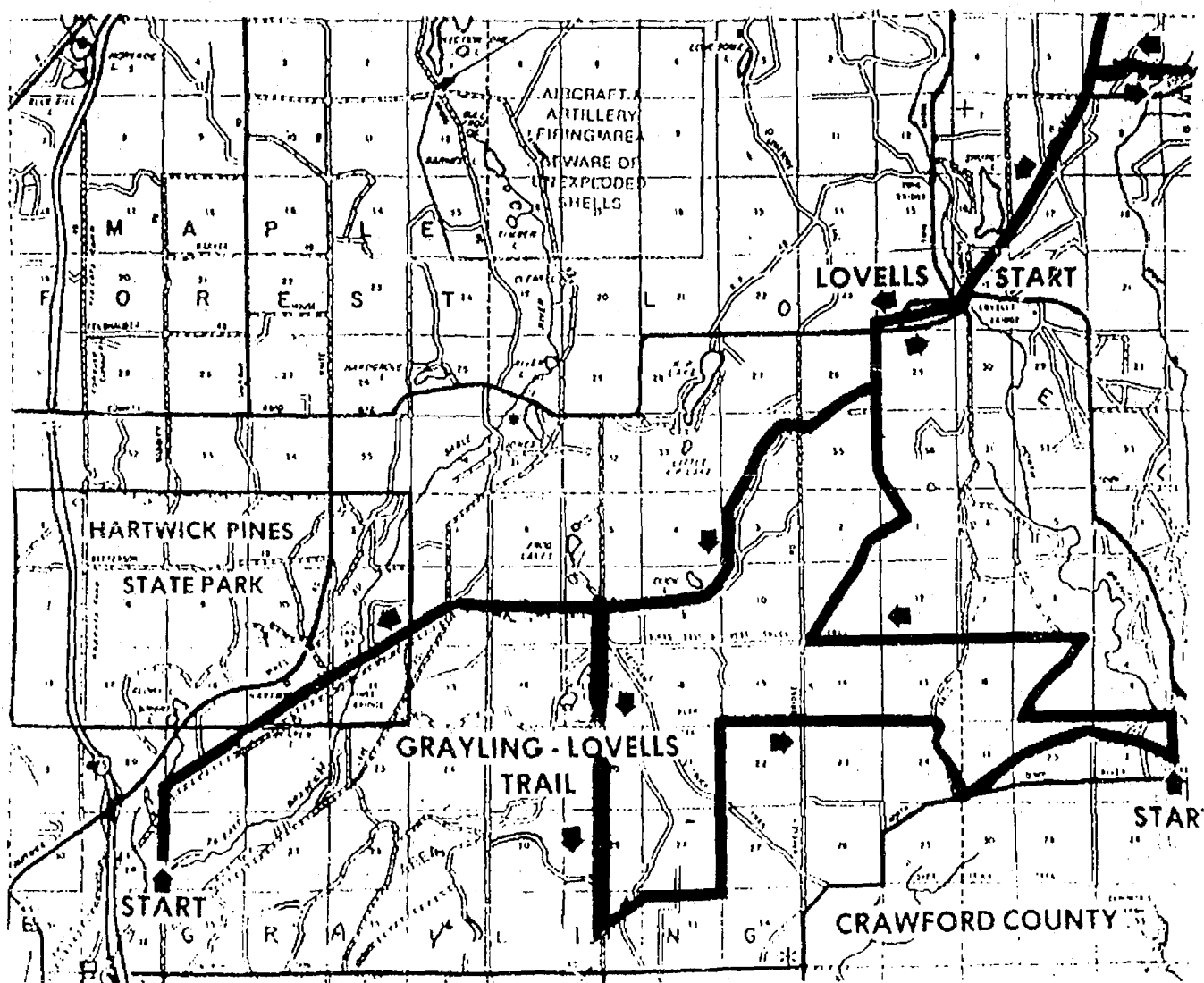

Little Caesars Pizza

DINE IN TAKE OUT

2½ Mile Portion of Lovells Snowmobile Trail Closed By Military

Camp Grayling Commander Colonel Richard K. Schmidt has announced the temporary closing of a portion of the Lovells Snowmobile Trail. The closed portion, approximately 2½ miles of the 60 mile trail, lies in the southwest corner of the Range 30 Tank Training Complex. The south leg of

the trail, from the Lewiston Grade Road to the south end of the Stephan's Bridge Road, will be closed from January 25th to March 15. Schmidt said the closing was necessary to protect the public due to a military training activity in the area and to assist in the enhancement of the existing Lovells Snowmobile Trail network.



Clowning Workshop Set for Jan. 25

If you are between the ages of 9 and 99 (under 9 must be accompanied by an adult) and would like to bring joy and laughter to others of all ages; add to the fun and excitement of parades and special events in our community; overcome shyness by acting under the mask of a clown; add zip and zazz to 4-H events, we would like to invite you to learn the art of clowning.

The cost of this workshop will be \$8 per person. This charge is to cover the cost of the make-up kit you will be receiving.

This is an 8-session workshop and will be starting Monday, January 25, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Any youth wanting to join the Crawford County Clover Clowns or the Frederic Bubbles Clown Club need to attend this workshop.

Please register by Monday, January 18, by calling the Cooperative Extension Service at 348-2841 ext. 264.

Hospice Training Begins Jan. 28th

On Thursday, January 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. the first class of Hospice Volunteers will begin their training in the dining room of Mercy Hospital Mercy Manor Facility in Grayling.

After completing twelve (12) sessions of training Hospice Volunteers will provide support and respite for terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice works in close connection with community physicians to insure symptom and pain control.

Referrals may be made by physicians, patients, family and community members; the main criteria is that a patient have six (6) months or less to live.

There are a limited number of places left for participation in Volunteer training. If you feel you have a desire to be a part of Hospice of Crawford County please call Debbie Larson at (517) 348-5461, extension 128, and leave your name and telephone number.

Lovells

by Ruth Caid

Mrs. Donald Lehto and daughter Teresa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles West in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Honey returned home this week, after enjoying a month in Florida, visiting their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker, of Saline, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

The Cheerful Givers Club hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by, Hazel Koernke, Eleanor Braun, Pat Miller, Bill Braun, Jack Kearney and Andy Parker. Mr. and Mrs. John Campau will have the party this Sat.

ABWA Welcomes Guest Speaker

The January meeting of the ABWA will be held at Chief Shoppenagons, Jan. 19th, at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Judy Foster from Passageways Travel.

We welcome new members, the only requirement is to be a working woman at the time you join. For information and dinner reservations call Kathy at 348-5550.

46th Circuit Court

The following appeared before the Honorable Alton T. Davis: Monday, December 21, 1987:

Robert Louis Allen, Jr., age 32, an inmate with the Michigan Department of Corrections was sentenced on a charge of Possession of Cocaine. He received 18 to 48 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections consecutive with the present sentence he is now serving.

Allen was arrested by the Michigan State Police on a complaint by Camp Lehman personnel.

Vance Martin Jacklyn, age 18, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Delivery of LSD. He received 36 months probation and 1 year in the county jail with credit given for 159 days served. He must also pay \$400 costs, \$1,000 fine and must obtain a G.E.D.

Jacklyn was arrested in

March, 1987, following a complaint by Grayling High School personnel.

Alan Eric Weiss, age 20, of Grayling, plea guilty as charged to Larceny from a building. He faces a maximum penalty of 4 years in prison and/or \$2,000.00 fine.

Weiss was arrested by the Grayling City Police Department following an investigation of a reported larceny at the Pizza Hut.

Allison M. Adloff, age 26, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Larceny in a building. She received 36 months probation with credit for 1 day. She must also pay \$100.00 costs, \$550.00 attorney fees and perform 40 hours of community service.

Adloff was arrested by the Grayling City Police on a complaint by Glen's Market.

Richard Lyle Bindschattel, age 27, of Frederic, was arraigned on a charge of Breaking and Entering an

Occupied Dwelling with Intent. He faces a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison.

Bindschattel was arrested on a complaint by a Lovells Township resident.

The following appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter on Monday, January 4, 1988:

Stuart James MacFarlane, age 31, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd Degree. He received 60 months probation and 1 year in the county jail. He must also pay \$400.00 costs, \$550.00 attorney fees, obtain mental health counseling and may not be in the company of a minor child without another adult present.

MacFarlane was arrested on a complaint filed by the Department of Social Services on behalf of a 7 year old girl.

Charles Edwin Hoyer, age

35, of Flint, was arraigned on a charge of Manslaughter with a motor vehicle and on a charge of Negligent Homicide. He plead guilty to the Negligent Homicide charge which carries a maximum penalty of 2 years and/or \$2,000.00 fine.

Hoyer was arrested following an accident September 11, 1987 in which an 8 month old boy died.

Ronald Lawrence Wenglikowski, age 18, of Grayling, was arraigned on a charge of Embezzlement-Agent or Trustee Over \$100 and on a charge of Larceny in a building. He faces a maximum penalty of 10 years or \$5,000 on the Embezzlement charge and 4 years and/or \$2,000. on the Larceny charge.

Wenglikowski was arrested following an investigation by the Grayling City Police of a complaint filed by Clark Oil Company.


Annie B's
 of Grayling

IS CLOSING
 We Only Have 2 Weeks To
SELL EVERYTHING

| | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| Calvin Jeans AS LOW AS \$9.88 | UP TO 70% OFF STORE WIDE | DRESSES \$24.88 Values up to \$95.00 |
| All Sweater's 50% to 70% Off AS LOW AS \$10.80 | | SKIRTS \$29.88 Values up to \$98.00 |
| | | PANTS Warm Wool, Pretty Cotton & Easy Care Polyester 70% Off |

All Men's Clothing
1/2 off & More

SPECIAL RACKS \$5.00 and \$10.00

ALL SALES FINAL
 Visa, Mastercharge & Discover Welcome

GRAYLING STORE ONLY 243 Michigan Ave. Grayling, Mi.



Little Caesars Pizza

DINE IN TAKE OUT



ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS — Pictured are recipients of the Grayling Rotary Scholarships for students who have completed at least the first year of college. Left to right are Beth Bedard, Melissa McEvers, President of Rotary Les Felder, Robert McLachlan, Jeff Branch. Not pictured is Stephanie Hindmarsh. Each student received \$400.00.

Pilot Exam Pre-Course Offered By Kirtland

Persons interested in learning to fly private aircraft, or who are already engaged in flight instruction, will be interested in a preparation course for the FAA private pilot written exam being offered by Kirtland Community College beginning in January, 1988. The course will include topics in

theory of flight, airplane systems, basic navigation, air traffic control, performance factors, and related topics covered on the FAA written exam. The instructor for the course will be Rodney Patterson, and classes will be held at the Kirtland Aviation Facility classroom in Grayling. No previous experience with aircraft is necessary.

Upon completion of the course, students will be eligible to take the FAA written examination for private pilots.

Registration will be held at the college campus on January 13 and 14, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. The class will meet for 16 weeks, beginning Tuesday, January 19, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

For further information about this or other courses, call Kirtland's Student Services Office at 517-275-5121.

Local Artists In T.C. Show

Four local artists are displaying their crafts in a showing held Jan. 4-29 at the Traverse City Arts Council Gallery.

Jolene Barber, of Frederic, is displaying acrylic and ink works, Robin Menefee, of Grayling, is displaying birch bark crafts, Helen Menefee, of Grayling, is displaying black ash baskets and beadwork, and Vivian Menefee, of Grayling, is displaying beadwork.

The show is "Art of the Woodland Indians, Yesterday and Today."

Local 4-H Program Involves 724 Youth During Tenth Year

By Don Geiss

Ten years ago when 4-H began in Crawford County it was hard to believe that one day 724 youngsters would be involved.

According to Shelley Hubbard, 4-H program assistant in the county, the number of children age 6 to 19 involved compared to the total population of that age ranks them among the top three counties in the state. She said that in addition there are 700 young people in special interest groups directed by 4-H leaders.

Hubbard said that when Ann Stephenson held the program assistant position seven years ago, she began with about 20 kids. She gave Stephenson credit for building the program to its present level.

A 4-H Club as Hubbard explained it is one where there is a group of young people and a leader who have a particular interest. Examples might be cross country skiing or nature. Special interest, she said, involves such things as school activities where a 4-H leader conducts the program. An example of that is the 5th grade "High on Myself," drug prevention classes.

To be a leader, Hubbard said, it simply takes an interest in working with kids. She noted that it might be necessary in any given activity for the leader to learn along with the youngster for instance, stamp collecting. A leader is now needed in that activity, she commented.

Crawford County can be considered a non-traditional 4-H county, Hubbard said. That means, she pointed out, that since there is little agriculture in the county there is not much young people's interest in cattle, sheep or farm crops. She noted, however, that there are two rabbit clubs, one horse club and a veterinary science club.

Other animal clubs include: horse, pocket pets and leader dog. The remainder of the clubs in the county include: winter swim, clowning, bowling, sports card collecting, soccer, cooking and science/nature. An international club is just beginning.

Other school programs are "Blue Sky Below My Feet" which is a space, NASA, Astronaut, shuttle group of about 180 students at the elementary level and a Wildlife group which concentrates on classes during National Wildlife Week. After school short classes are also given on babysitting and space activity.

T-Ball is a recent activity, Hubbard explained that has 60 members. It actually is a sort of pre-Little League club, she said.

Hubbard is in her second year as program assistant and is enthusiastic about the work. She and her husband have three children. She had been a 4-H leader for four years prior to taking the assistant's position.

It is obvious from the way she discusses the program that Hubbard enjoys her work. She noted that new leaders are welcome and can be positioned immediately. There are other groups that should be formed, she said, including one that would be devoted to community service projects. Obviously, she commented, the goals and objectives would be up to the kids.

Hubbard said that 4-H is a branch of the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University. She gave much credit for the funding to start many of the programs to the local United Way. She said that when the T-Ball program started, they expected 20 youngsters. Sixty of them showed up and if it had not been for funds from United Way the equipment for that many would not have been available, she commented.

Hubbard would like to see a community pool constructed because the demand for swim clubs and lifesaving is very high. She said that many of the kids who have gone through the swimming classes are now lifeguards themselves. If for no other reason than to be able to swim to save their own lives, there is lots of value to the classes, she noted.

Leaders can volunteer by calling Hubbard at her Crawford County Building office at 348-2841.

Elementary Notes

Reading is fun! Because you read a lot. I like to read riddles and stories. I like to read about monsters. A lot of monster stories are in our reading book. We read about a horse with a man's head and a dragon that is part bird and part snake. There are riddles in our book. I go to the library and get riddle books.

Math is fun! I like it because you get to figure out the problems. We're doing addition and subtraction. In subtraction it is three digit with 9's and 0's. It's not harder than the others except for some of it. I am good at math and I get good grades. By Jessica Kreitner, Miss Johnson's third grade.

My favorite subjects are math and science. We're doing box multiplication. You draw a box and put lines from corner to corner and you times it in the box and it comes out at the bottom of your problem. It's easier than writing it down like you usually do.

In science we were studying about planets. Uranus, Jupiter, and Saturn have rings. And there might be a tenth planet. Mars is the closest to the Sun. But it isn't the hottest planet. The other one has clouds that keep the heat in. All stars are sometimes different colors. Some are white, some are red, and some are yellow. But you can't see it from earth. You need a telescope. We are going to study more about it in school. By Scott Ramsey, Mr. Hayes' fourth grade.

Next year I will be going to

the Middle School. I feel anxious if I will like the school. I will feel nervous because I am new to Grayling. I've been here for about one year. I don't know anything about the Middle School. I have never been in it. I would like to visit the Middle

School. I think it will be nice because it will be a change. If I were in fifth grade in my old school I would have recess but here that is different. I wonder if I will find friends at the Middle School. By Josh Voss, Mr. Hatfield's fourth grade.

We are Happy to
Announce the Birth
of our Daughter



Stephanie Alexis

On Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1987

10:39 a.m. — 5 lbs. 9½ ozs.

Steve & Flo Hajek

Care About The AuSable?

THEN JOIN US!!!

**Open Membership Drive:
The AuSable River System
Property Owners Association**

"We're a non-profit organization working to preserve, protect, and enhance the natural endowments of the entire upper AuSable watershed."

Yearly Membership \$10.00

Make check to:

TREASURER:

**AuSable River Property
Owners Ass'n.**

**P.O. Box 15
Grayling, MI 49738**

AQUARAMA MOTOR LODGE

1-75 Business Loop — 517-348-5405

CONFERENCE ROOM AVAILABLE

At No Charge to Overnight Guests

Coffee Service Available

Arrangements possible for non-paying guests.

MAXIMUM CAPACITY 20

RESERVATIONS SUGGESTED.

CONTINENTAL RENTAL

RENT-TO-OWN

**T.V. And Appliance
RENTALS AND SALES.**

*Anniversary
Celebration*

Special!

**Two Weeks
For the Price of One!!**

**January 13th through
January 20th Only.**

**FEATURING:
GE • RCA • MAGNAVOX**

**Best Prices
Best Warranty
Best Service**

**No Credit Hassles
No Down Payment
No Long Term Obligations**

HOURS: Mon. - Thurs. 10 - 6 — Fri. 10 - 7 — Sat. 10 - 4
LOCATION: 303 James Street
PHONE: 348-2499

Prices May Vary Between Locations

"Why Go Anywhere Else"



CALL

**Kathy
Newberry**

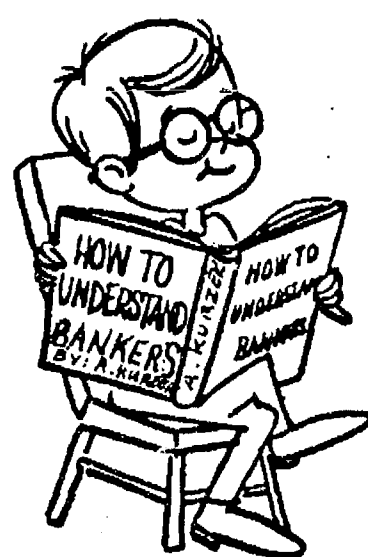
For

**CUTS — SETS — PERMS
WALK-INS WELCOME**

At The

Cut Above

**Phone 517-348-2128
On South I-75
Business Loop
In The Grayling
Mini Mall**



Once Upon a Time,

Bankers were
perceived as
rather stuffy!

Now a days, we're
Tuned In to your
Banking Needs, and
when you Talk —
We Listen!



For Friendly
Financial Help,
come shake **OUR**
'Money Tree'!



Grayling State Bank

An affiliate of Citizens Banking Corporation

348-7831

Frederic — Downtown — In The Mall Member F.D.I.C.



Sports

2 GHS Skiers Win Giant Slalom Races

The Grayling Viking Ski team competed in their first meet of the season at Boyne Mountain on Thursday, January 7th, racing against four other conference teams.

The boys, led by senior Jayson Welser who won the giant slalom race and placed 2nd in the slalom event to tie with Charlevoix's number one skier for meet honors, finished 2nd in the team competition to first place Charlevoix, followed by Bellaire, Kalkaska and East Jordan.

In the slalom race, Grayling's Tim Hickey finished 5th, John Jurkovich 13th, Pete Opperman 16th, Derrick Christman 19th while freshman Tony DiPonio fell and failed to finish.

In giant slalom, Derrick Christman finished 7th, Tony DiPonio 10th, Flaskie Robins 12th, Mike McNamara 14th and Sean Isenbauer 18th.

The girls, who placed 3rd, were led by senior Julie Huss who took meet honors with a first place finish in giant slalom and a second place finish in slalom. Charlevoix's girls won the meet followed by Bellaire, Grayling, East Jordan, and Kalkaska.

In slalom, Ann Petrosky finished 4th, freshman Nichole Meagher 17th, Caroline Shin 22nd while Lori Gust fell and failed to finish. Freshman Missy Gorman was disqualified in a controversial call which video tapes later proved to be in error.

In giant slalom Lori Gust was 3rd, and Ann Petrosky

6th. Nicole Meagher, Missy Gorman and Caroline Shin all failed to finish.

Coach Mike Wieland was highly complimentary of both teams, starting 5 skiers who were either freshman or had never competed. The courses were set on McIlouth, which is as Challenging a hill as the team will face all year, and despite their youth and inexperience, the kids came through very well.

Wieland named Julie Huss, Lori Gust, Jayson Welser and Tim Hickey as the week's top racers for their individual performances.

Grayling used the three-point bomb to edge Gaylord 65-60 and improve to 3-0 in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference last Friday.

The Vikings played Charlevoix at home Tuesday, Jan. 12, and Viking coach Tom Mills said that game would be a good indication of where Grayling belongs in the league.

Against Gaylord, Todd Hull's five three-point buckets helped the Vikings overcome poor free throw shooting again. Grayling started off 0 for 7 from the line and an 11 for 11 spurt in the fourth quarter saved the team average from falling below 50 percent. Grayling finished 14 for 27 for the night.

The Vikings led 12-8 after 8 minutes and 27-20 after the half, but Gaylord caught Grayling and led 45-43 entering the last quarter.

Grayling won by the three-point shot but Gaylord died by it. They shot 18 three-pointers, making only a couple. Grayling attempted 9 and made 5 for a 55.6 average.

"If there is no pressure, we're going to take the three-

point shot," said Mills.

Hull led the team in scoring with 19, Todd McLane had 16 points, 4 blocked shots, and 4 steals. John Kinnee had 14 points and 10 rebounds. Bud Ostrowski scored 6 points and had 6 assists. Jeff Palmer scored 4 points and had 5 steals and 3 blocked shots. Chris Skidmore, Rob Ellsworth, and Craig Hudson each scored 2.

Going into Tuesday's game against Charlevoix, the league standings were:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Grayling | 3-0 |
| Cheboygan | 3-1 |
| Petoskey | 2-1 |
| St. Ignace | 2-1 |
| Charlevoix | 2-2 |
| Gaylord | 1-2 |
| Rogers City | 1-3 |
| Boyer City | 0-4 |

Last Tuesday at home, Grayling tried to knock off Roscommon, ranked as high

as 5th in class C, but lost 67-50. Roscommon led 32-28 at the half after the Vikings had taken a 15-10 first quarter lead.

Mills said Roscommon took the ball to the basket and dominated the boards to win. The two teams made an equal number of field goals but Roscommon shot 25 for 36 from the line and Grayling was 8 of 16.

Kinnee and Palmer each

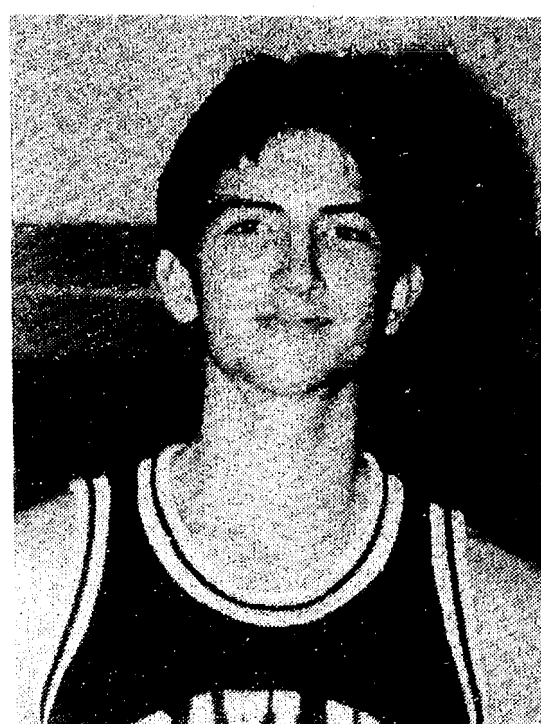
scored 12, Ostrowski had 9, Hull 7, McLane 4, Ellsworth, Steve Lehti, and Skidmore 2 each.

The Viking freshman team, a new program this year, lost to Boyne City 58-39 in the first game of the year Dec. 17. Adam Mead, Jamie Petrie, and Carl Mead each scored 8 to lead the team. Dana Mirate had 9 rebounds and Carl Mead had 13.

Cheboygan also beat Grayling 60-23 on Dec. 22 but Grayling came back to win their first game of 1988 58-21 against Roscommon. The Freshman Vikings, coached by Butch Hayes, held Roscommon to one point in the second and fourth quarter. Carl Mead scored 9, Tim Hough 8, Dana Mirate 7, and Jay Mertes 7. Carl Mead had 9 rebounds and Mirate and Tommy Cox had 4 each.



Bud Ostrowski
6 assists



Todd McLane
4 blocks



John Kinnee
10 rebounds

Wrestlers Win 4th Tournament Trophy

The Viking wrestlers won their fourth tournament of the season with an 184-point win at Clare last Saturday.

Grayling was far ahead of second-place finisher Rogers City at 150½. The matmen had four champions at the nine-team tournament, 132-pound Mark Lowe, 138-pound Jason Wright, 155-pound Ward Jones, and 198-pound Brian Kernstock.

Lowe beat Scott Hein, of Rogers City 7-1 in the championship match after defeating Robbie Helsel, of Pine River 20-7, and Randy

Hughes, of Coleman, 15-0. Wright pinned Chad Kanouse, of Pine River, at 5:02 in the championship match. He beat Jeremy Morgan, of Hemlock, 2-0, and Jay VanHoesen, of Rogers City, 8-4.

Jones won 16-1 over Troy Tomasek, of Hemlock, in the championship match. He pinned Jamie Herkel, of Coleman, at 2:25 and beat Bill Van Orden, of Pine River, 16-1.

Kernstock pinned Tim Gogolowski, of Pine River, at 3:32 in the championship match. He defeated Scott Scheuerlein, of Michigan Lutheran Seminary, earlier. Second place winners for Grayling were Tim Colling and John Gay. Placing third were Doug Doty, Denny Springer, Frank Wildfong, and Jeff Wolcott. Terry

Sorenson took fourth. Last week, Grayling kept its unbeaten dual match streak alive by beating Petoskey 42-21, Kalkaska 45-28, and Chippewa Hills 61-3 at home.

Winning three matches for Grayling were Tim Colling, Ward Jones, John Gay, and Jeff Wolcott. Winning two matches were Doug Doty, Frank Wildfong, Mark Lowe, Brian Kernstock, and Kevin Bickford. Terry Sorenson, Denny Springer, and Jason Wright each won one match.

On Saturday, Jan. 2, Grayling finished 6th at the Freeland Invitational and it was the first time this season Grayling didn't take first.

Viking coach Don Ferguson said the kids didn't wrestle their best that day and Grayling was also miss-

ing a couple of wrestlers. Kernstock took the only first place for Grayling at 198 pounds. John Gay, at 167, took 2nd, Jones, at 155, took 3rd, Colling, 145, and Lowe 126, took 4th, Andy Moore, at 98, took 5th, and Tim Cook, 119, took sixth at the 14-team tournament.

The Viking J.V. wrestlers have also been winning. At an Alma tournament, Mike Davis, 138, and Kyle Davis, 155, took 1st and Todd Thorsen took 2nd.

At a Petoskey tournament, Denny Springer, 126, Mike Davis, 138, and Kyle Davis, 155, took 1st. Frank Wildfong, 119, and Tyrone Stoddard, 132, took 3rd. Rob Prichard, 126, took 4th.

GHS Volleyballers Place Third At Petoskey

Grayling placed 3rd at the eleven-team Petoskey Invitational Saturday and two players won individual honors. Sue Casler was named one of the top 6 players of the 132-player tournament and Carrie Trudgeon won honorable mention.

Casler led the team with 47 tips and added 45 serves, including 5 aces, and 24 spikes. Trudgeon had 75 sets, led the team with 46 serves, and had 18 spikes.

Patti Tremblay led the team with 31 spikes and 21 blocks. She had 21 serves. Sheryl Klinger led the team with 95 sets and had 37 serves. Jenny Money had 26 spikes and 44 serves. Deanna Phelps had 18 blocks, 16 spikes, and 21 serves. Heather Derenzy had 10 spikes, 5 blocks, and 16 serves. Lisa Kimball, Missy Welch, and Janice LaDuke also contributed to the Viking high finish.

Grayling started the day by losing two to Inland Lakes 8-15 12-15 but they avenged the losses later in the day. They beat Inland Lakes 16-14 15-12 in the game for third place. Along the way they

split with Cheboygan 12-15 15-7 and Gaylord St. Mary's 14-16 15-5, and took two from Kalkaska 15-7 15-12.

In the first round of the play-offs, Grayling met U.P. powerhouse Brimley and gave the tournament winner their only close battle of the day 7-15 8-15.

Earlier in the week Grayling beat Kalkaska 15-3 15-8 16-14 to start the season but lost to Petoskey 15-7 5-15 6-18 15-12 9-15.

Against Kalkaska, Viking coach Becky Brown said Deanna Phelps and Carrie Trudgeon were the players of the game. Phelps, in her first varsity start, led the team in serving with 16 and had 12 blocks, 11 spikes, and 23 good passes. Trudgeon

had 20 sets, 8 tips, 5 spikes, 9 serves, and saved the ball from hitting the floor several times at pressure moments.

Jenny Money had 11 serves, 4 spikes, and played strong defense. Sue Casler had 13 spikes, 15 passes, and 10 serves. Patti Tremblay was 7 for 7 on serves, had 8 tips, 8 passes, and 5 spikes. Sheryl Klinger had 19 sets and 19 passes. Cheryl Barber and Linda Goodale also helped as setters and Heather Derenzy and Janice helped as middle blockers. Lisa Kimball, Teresa Doe, and Missy Welch helped in the back row.

The J.V. team lost a close contest 15-17 9-15 15-17 to Kalkaska to open their season.

Milltown Pool League

| Mens | W L |
|--------------|--------|
| Red Barn | 117-81 |
| Frederic Inn | 113-85 |
| Legion | 102-96 |
| Sawmill | 89-109 |
| Swamp | 88-101 |
| Hard Times | 85-113 |

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. A.J.D. Forest Prod. 6
2. Cal Schreiber Builders 6
3. Moshier Sales & Service 5
4. C.S.J. 4
5. Bear's Country Inn 3
6. Air Way 3
7. Weyerhaeuser 2
8. Terry's 76 2

High Series: D. Bendig 559, J. Walker 532, T. Brooks 509.
High Game: A. Gilman 200, T. Brooks 198, D. Schreiber 196.
High Series: N. Glaslee 529, M. Davis 502, M. Moshier 437.
High Game: N. Glaslee 186, M. Davis 176, P. Shepherd 164.

Where can you easily find millions in real estate, sell your old car, find a better paying job, find your lost bank book, make a good buy on an antique lamp, locate a good carpenter who can repair your porch.

sell your old baby carriage and much, much more?

CLASSIFIEDS

Crawford County
Avalanche
348-6811

Grayling Jr. Pro Basketball

Results from games played January 9

| 5th and 6th Grade | |
|---|-----|
| Grayling Hospital for Animals Bulldogs | 4-0 |
| Chemical Bank North Bees | 3-1 |
| McDonald's Celtics | 3-1 |
| Rochette's Raiders | 3-1 |
| Sorensons Funeral Home Bandits | 2-2 |
| Al Bennett Ford Mustangs | 1-3 |
| Holiday Inn Hornets | 0-4 |
| Mac's Drugs Mauraders | 0-4 |
| Bulldogs 32 - Bandits 21 / Celtics 54 - Mauraders 8 | |
| Bees 36 - Mustangs 28 / Raiders 34 - Hornets 10 | |

| 3rd and 4th Grade | |
|--|-----|
| Cornell Insurance/Realty Pacers | 4-0 |
| R & H Sports Pistons | 4-0 |
| Camp Grayling Gunners | 3-1 |
| Weyerhaeuser Jr. Vikings | 3-1 |
| Leonards Electric Blades | 3-1 |
| Grayling Rotary Blades | 2-2 |
| Laurines Wolverines | 2-2 |
| Maxi-Muffler Jets | 1-3 |
| Scheer Motors Tigers | 1-3 |
| Grayling State Bank Bucks | 1-3 |
| Perez CPA 76ers | 0-4 |
| Pizza Hut Blazers | 0-4 |
| Jr. Vikings 54 - Tigers 16 / Gunners 39 - Blazers 12 | |
| Bullets 46 - Bucks 10 / Pistons 39 - Blades 24 | |
| Wolverines 42 - 76ers 12 / Pacers 23 - Jets 21 | |

PUBLIC NOTICE

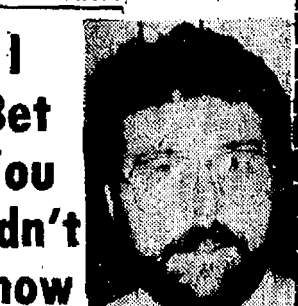
Effective FEBRUARY 1, 1988 the Crawford County Dial-A-Ride system will put a REVISED FARE RATE STRUCTURE into effect.

The existing seven (7) step rate structure (made up of charges ranging from \$.25 to \$1.25) shall be dropped in favor of a less complex county wide two (2) step structure (made up of charges of \$.50 and \$1.00). The \$.50, OR HALF PRICE FARE, IS RESERVED FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS AND CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER. THE \$1.00 FARE IS FOR ALL OTHER INDIVIDUALS IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR PICK-UP OR DROP-OFF POINT.

This charge, the first revision of the system's fare rate structure in ten years, is primarily the result of the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction legislation and corresponding reductions in federal operational support for rural Dial-A-Ride programs.

SPORTS FANS!

I Bet You Didn't Know



Brought To You By Tim Hart
Sales Representative

One of the most unusual records ever set in football was this one: On Sept. 27, 1953, Bert Rechichar of the Baltimore Colts tried a field goal for the first time in his life in the National Football League, and it was good from 56 yards out to set an all-time NFL record... Nobody up to that time had ever kicked a longer field goal in the history of the NFL, and Rechichar did it on his very first try... And in an additional oddity, Rechichar played in the NFL for 8 years after that and never kicked one that long again!

Who's the only football coach in history ever to have a whole pro football team named after him? ...The Cleveland Browns were named for Paul Brown when he became their coach in 1946... No other coach has been so honored.

Did you know that 2 brothers once played in the same Super Bowl on the same team? ...It happened in Super Bowl 16 when Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin and his brother Ray both played for Cincinnati against San Francisco.

I bet you didn't know... that winter has come to Northern Michigan. You're kidding, right? Well if old man winter has gotten the best of your old car, we at Scheer Motors have a great selection of one owner trade-ins as well as inexpensive new cars that will get you where you need to go! And that should be Scheer Motors in Grayling!

Scheer Motors
North Old US-27
348-5461 Grayling, MI

WHAT A SNOWPLOW SHOULD BE... AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN AT FISHER

FLOYD L. MILLIKIN OWNER (517) 275-8877

GRAYLING GLASS CO.
503 McClellan, Grayling

348-6641

- AUTO
- HOME
- BUSINESS

WE COME TO YOU
KEN TASKEY • OWNER
17 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Burns Clinic Medical Center P.C.

1371 W. Main Gaylord

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Gary L. Lingaur, M.D.
Kim W. Waterfall, M.D.
Family Practice

SPECIALTIES BY APPOINTMENT

- Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Optometry
- Ophthalmology
- Audiology
- Neurology
- Surgery
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Urology
- Dermatology
- Ear, Nose & Throat
- Pulmonary Medicine

On-Site X-ray & Lab — Optical Shop
732-6421

Commission on Aging

Coming attractions:
Tues., Jan. 19 at 5:30 - John Hunter, Attorney, speaking on Medical Care and Patients Rights.

Fri., Jan. 22 - Lovells Satellite; and at the center at 1:00 p.m. Attorney William Carey will be at the center to offer advice and counsel to anyone on a walk-in basis, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Should you not be able to come in person, he will gladly accept telephone calls during the same time period.

Dance with Tina on the 28th at 5:30 p.m.
Menu and activities for Jan. 18-22:

Mon., Jan. 18 - 10:00-Exercises, 3:00-Songbirds, 5:00-Dinner (Ethnic night).

Tues., Jan. 19-1:00-Crafts, 1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 3:00-Kitchen Band,

4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Sloppy Joes).

Wed., Jan. 20 - 9:00-10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, 1:00-Swimmerize, 5:00-Dinner (Swiss Steak).

Thurs., Jan. 21-2:00-History Class, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Veal Parmesan w/Spaghetti).

Ausable Archery Club Leagues

Tues. League - High games, Ron Beck-270, Jerry Balmes-242, Fred Cassell-242.

Wed. League - Larry Eliason-242, Jerry Balmes-227.

Thurs. 4-H League, Advanced league - Tom Balmes 33, Beginners league - Brad Prause 22.

Fri., Jan. 22 - Lovells Satellite, 11:30-Blood Pressure, 12:00-Dinner (BBQ Chicken).

4-H Archery Club To Meet

The 4-H Archery Club will be starting another round of meetings each Thursday starting January 21, 1988, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The club meetings are held at J & F Enterprises, and club dues are \$3.00 a week.

To be a member of this club you must be 8 years old or older. We have equipment available for those youth not having their own equipment.

For more information or to sign up, please contact the Cooperative Extension Service at 348-2841 ext. 264.

Caregiver Training Program Set for 3 Days in Lovells

Operation Independence, a 3 day Caregiver Training Program, will take place at the Ladies Club room in Lovells, Friday, January 22, Friday 29, and Friday, February 5, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. This program is offered by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service of Crawford County.

Instructors will be Elizabeth Daly, Extension Home

Economist, Lisa Bliss, Gerontologist with Community Mental Health and Doreen Byrne, R.N. Home Health Care Coordinator, District Health Department #1.

Participants will learn about changes that are a normal (inevitable) part of aging and those who are not. They will be helped to understand and accept their own feelings and those of the

older person as a part of improving communication skills. They will be familiarized with personal care techniques and learn about becoming wise and informed health care consumers. They will be informed about help available to organizations and agencies in the community and how to make use of them.

The learning experience is informal, involving a variety of activities, not only lecture. Each participant will receive an extensive manual for future use.

The content is important to individuals as they encounter their own aging. It was developed especially to help those concerned with older people in their lives. Those older people might be distant relatives, a mother that they care for on a full time basis or a neighbor that they look in on from time to time.

Anyone interested in enrolling may do so by calling the Cooperative Extension Service 348-2841 ext. 264. There is no charge for this program.

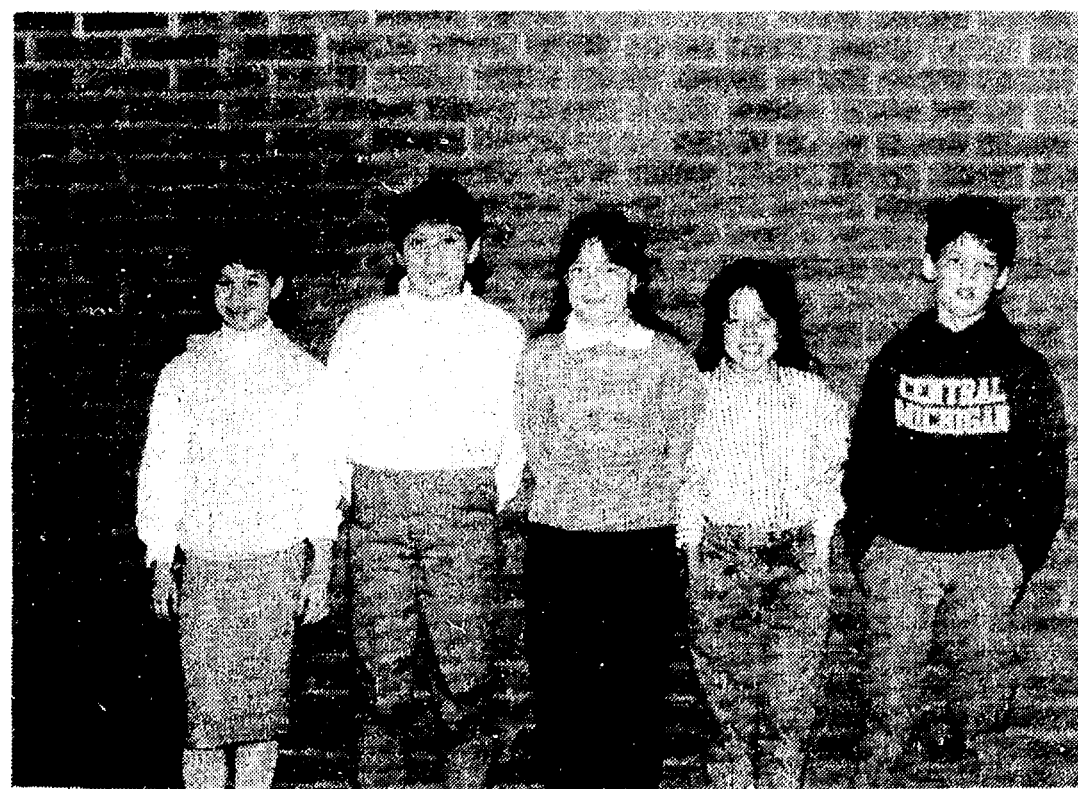
Caregiver Support Group Training Sessions Scheduled

The Commission on Aging will be hosting weekly sessions for care givers. These people are the ones taking care of a loved one themselves or have the responsibility of seeing for the care of that person. The group training sessions will be held weekly on Tuesdays, from 2:15 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Senior Center located at 308 Lawndale, Grayling.

The schedule for January and the first week in February follows:

January 19 - Communication problems resulting from audio and visual problems; speaker: Dr. Hays, Speech Pathologist at Mercy Hospital.
January 26 - Personal Care and Hygiene Skills practice; speaker: Marie Mahaney, Public Health Nurse.
February 9 - Alzheimer's Disease; speaker: Barbara Mikowski, Community Family Services.

There is no fee and no reservation is needed.



5th GRADE SPELLING BEE WINNERS — Nicole Sloan, winner, Danyell Galvani, 1st runner-up, Jessica Roy, 2nd, Katie Smock 3rd, Nick Stancil 4th.

Bowling

NATIONAL 1st DIVISION
1. Northland Appliance.....4
2. Eagles #2465.....4
3. Legion Lounge.....3
4. Red Barn.....3
5. Bear's Country Inn.....1
6. Arrowhead Inn.....1
7. Budweiser.....0
8. Carlisle Paddles.....0
High Series: K. Best 571, P. Mead 538, R. Case 538
High Game: E. Wilde 214, D. Farmer & K. Best 202, P. Mead 196.

PIONEER LEAGUE
1. Millikins.....6
2. Avalanche.....6
3. Chemical Bank North.....6
4. Terry's 76.....4
5. Dawsons.....4
6. Al Bennett.....3
7. Skip's Sport Shop.....2
8. Main St. Florals.....1
High Series: N. Gingerick 529, C. Jones 503, J. Hinds 485
High Game: N. Gingerick 189, M. Milner 180, P. Kucharek 179.

AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION
1. Glen's Market.....7
2. Northland Appliance.....6
3. Skip's Sport Shop.....5
4. Witte Carpet.....4
5. American Legion.....4
6. McLean's Hardware.....3
7. Grayling Auto.....2
8. Patti's Place.....1
High Game: L. Davis Sr. 244, B. McLean 234, M. Keir 221
High Series: L. Davis 608, D. Germain 563, K. Korhonen 560.

SUNDAY NITE MIXED DOUBLES
1. Carlisle Paddles.....9
2. Rochette's.....8 1/2
3. Crawford County Collision.....7
4. K.M.P.K.....5 1/2
5. Gary's Drywall.....5
6. Best.....5
7. Down River Ace.....4
8. Helsel's Forest Products.....3
High Game: R. Kea 223, M. Keir 203, C. Hellebuyck 201.
High Series: R. Kea 553, M. Keir 535, C. Hellebuyck 495.
High Game: C. Rakoczy 171, C. Stevens 165, S. Romain 156.
High Series: C. Stevens 470, S. Romain 435, M. Rock 413.

TRIANGLE LEAGUE
1. Milltown Feed & Lawn.....110
2. Down River Pines.....107 1/2
3. Straits Corp.....105 1/2
4. Parsons Advertising.....90
5. Jack the Tinner.....90
6. Glen's Mkt.....73
7. High Game: W. Fedewa 206, R. Pyle 206, C. Porter 194.
High Series: W. Fedewa 550, R. Pyle 534, K. Korhonen 525.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN I.
1. Dee's Ice.....4
2. Spike's.....4
3. Muddicks.....3
4. Sawmill.....3
5. Grayling Restaurant.....1
6. Legion.....1
7. Dinner Bell.....0
8. Plaza.....0
High Series: D. Henning 631, R. Parkhurst 514, C. Porter 501.
High Game: D. Henning 200, K. Lovely 196, R. Parkhurst 183.
High Series: L. Hietrick 447, J. Helsel 420, T. Papendick 416.
High Game: J. Helsel 178, L. Hietrick 174, C. Blaine 170.

SENIOR CITIZENS
1. McLean's Hardware.....50
2. Flowers by Josie.....44
3. Great Lakes.....44
4. Larry & Joan's.....35
5. McMasters Bridge.....35
6. Greenbush Tavern.....32
7. Cornell Insurance.....31
8. R & H Sports.....17
High Series: D. Farmer 543, E. Klug 501, B. Burrick 492.
High Game: D. Farmer 196, E. Klug 181, B. Burrick, E. Klug 178.
High Series: F. Lademan 488, M. LaMotte, D. Bellanger 457, E. VanDeCastele 445.
High Game: F. Lademan 180, M. LaMotte, D. Bellanger 169, E. VanDeCastele 168.

Grayling BB League Results

John Junttila, Tim Krey, Tracy Fagan, Scott Hamlin, and Rich Grant all scored in double figures Monday, Jan. 4, to lead Patti's Country House/Milan Supply to a 87-64 win over Holiday Inn.
In the 2nd game, Dave White converted two one and one free throw situations into four points in the last 20 seconds to give Century 21/Chief Shoppenagons an 83-79 win over Spike's.

On Wed., Jan. 6, Camp Lehman scored 40 third quarter points to pull away from Glen's Market and win 116-88.

In the 2nd game, Greg Upton scored 36 points, all on field goals, to lead C-21/Shoppenagons to a 114-73 win over Holiday Inn.

Patti's/Milan - Junttila 24, Krey 17, Hamlin 14, Fagan 14, Grant 10, P. Hamlin 6, Middleton 2.
Holiday Inn - M. Zaeny 13, Smith 13, Trudgon 10, Kreidler 7, Peters 7, T. Doremire 4, Dunkley 3, F. Zaeny 3, Hinkle 2, Bindschattel 2.
C-21/Shoppenagons - Wolcott 25, Madsen 19, White 16, Hinkle 11, Thompson 9, Croze 3.

Spike's - Walker 22, Bush 16, Owens 12, Tobin 9, Fox 7, Papendick 4, Kucharek 4, Burkett 3, Lemmen 2.

Lehman - Blanks 26, Johnson-El 23, Thomas 17, Ruffer 17, Ridgeway-Bey 16, Jones 9, Miller 6, Haynes 2.

Glen's - Jung 24, Lawrence 16, Narlock 14, Clark 12, Harwood 8, Floyd 6, Duncan 4, Taylor 2, D'Amour 2.

C-21/Shoppenagons - Upton 36, White 28, Hinkle 23, Croze 12, Thompson 6, Madsen 5, Kohnert 2, Wolcott 2.

Holiday Inn - M. Zaeny 20, Smith 11, Kreidler 11, Trudgon 9, Hinkle 7, Bindschattel 6, T. Doremire 5, Dunkley 3, P. Zaeny 2.

Huron-Manistee National Forests TIMBER SALE

PIERCE POPPLE SALVAGE SALE, located within Section 16, T26N, R2E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time on February 4, 1988, for an estimated 246 Mbf. The estimated sampling error is 30 percent and the advertised sale value is \$1,305.36.

The required bid guarantee is \$100.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

DECORATING TODAY

Bobbe Morley

LIMITED TIME ONLY

GREAT BUYS ON

LouverDrape

VERTICAL BLINDS

plus

WATCHING VANCE

FREE!

BECAUSE OF OUR VOLUME WE CAN OFFER SALE PRICES EVERY DAY ON MANY PRODUCTS

APPOINTMENTS DAYS, EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS 821-6131



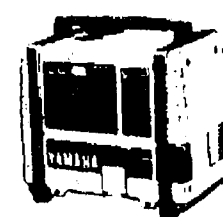
We bring it all to you! Covering Windows, Walls & Floors.

PLUG INTO YAMAHA'S POWER LINE

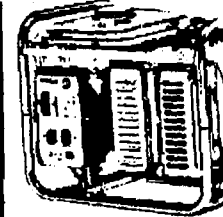
From recreation to heavy construction, Yamaha has a powerful, reliable portable generator to meet your needs.



EF600



EF1000



EF1400

\$479.00

\$579.00

\$659.00

Not Shown: Models EF2000 \$839, EF2800 \$1059.



Available At:
10914 N. CUT ROAD (COUNTY ROAD 100)
4 MILES NORTH OF HIGGINS LAKE SOUTH STATE PARK
PHONE: 275-5175

OPEN DAILY AND SUNDAY 9-5
CLOSED WEDNESDAY

We Accept MasterCard, Visa and American Express Bank Financing Available

Now More Than Ever... The Choice Is CITIZENS BEST Insurance



CITIZENS BEST is the insurance of choice for a growing number of people in Michigan. Each week, more than 2,000 are joining this special group program for mature adults.

CITIZENS BEST offers group discounts of 20% off standard rates on automobile insurance and 30% off homeowner rates to members of qualified retirement associations. CITIZENS BEST combines outstanding coverages with the special group discounts so that you get the best insurance for less.

Come in now for an Insurance Review and get a Free Rand McNally Road Atlas.

CORNELL AGENCY, INC., INSURANCE

P.O. Box 527, M-72 at I-75, Grayling, MI Telephone: (517) 348-6761

Michigan's #1 Writer of Insurance Through Independent Agents

We have Free Calendars, stop and pick one up.

If you think all CDs are alike... ask Merrill Lynch.

CDs come in many, many varieties. Not only do they pay different interest rates, but there is now a wide choice of denominations, maturities and other features.

To find the CD that is precisely right for you, ask Merrill Lynch. Merrill Lynch has CDs from all over the country to choose from—all issued by FDIC or FSLIC-insured institutions.

So the next time you're in the market for a CD, make sure you look into the national CD market—ask Merrill Lynch.

1-800-322-8340 Ext. 419

| RATES† | |
|---------------|-------|
| 6 MONTH CD | 7.10% |
| 1 YEAR CD | 7.50% |
| 1 1/2 YEAR CD | 7.85% |
| 3 YEAR CD | 7.90% |
| 5 YEAR CD | 8.65% |

© Copyright 1987 Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. Member SIPC.

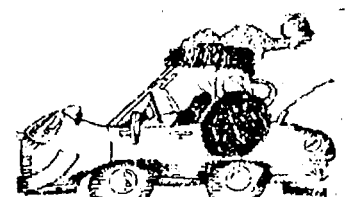
†Rates are available as of 9/22/87 and are subject to change.



Call (517) 732-2448 - 138 West Main
The Phoenix Building - Gaylord

MONTELL CURRIN
Senior Financial Consultant

WINTERIZE YOUR CAR



COUPON GOOD FOR COOLING SYSTEM INSPECTION

INCLUDES PRESSURE TEST SYSTEM, CHECK RADIATOR CAP, HOSES & FITTINGS, ANTI-FREEZE PROTECTION & CONDITION. \$4.99

COUPON GOOD FOR OIL & FILTER CHANGE SPECIAL

INCLUDES UP TO 5 QTS. 10W30 PENNZOIL, OIL FILTER, AND LABOR. \$12.95

Senior Citizens enjoy a 15% Discount on all Parts & Labor Everyday! (except advertised specials)

Al Bennett Ford—Lincoln—Mercury

427 SOUTH GRAYLING RD., GRAYLING, MI.

FOR APPOINTMENT CALL 348-5421

Patty's Country House

★ ENTERTAINMENT ★

Friday Night

WITH

Larry Reichart

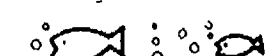
Catering & Catering Room Available

BBQ Rib Dinner Special

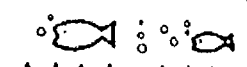
(ALL YOU CAN EAT)

Every Saturday Nite \$6.95

Dinner Includes Salad, Choice of Potato



Friday Nite is Fish!



BEER BATTERED COD

All You Can Eat — With Salad Bar



"Best Fish In Town"



Prime Rib

Always Available

Located M-72 East, Industrial Drive

348-5181

Features

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

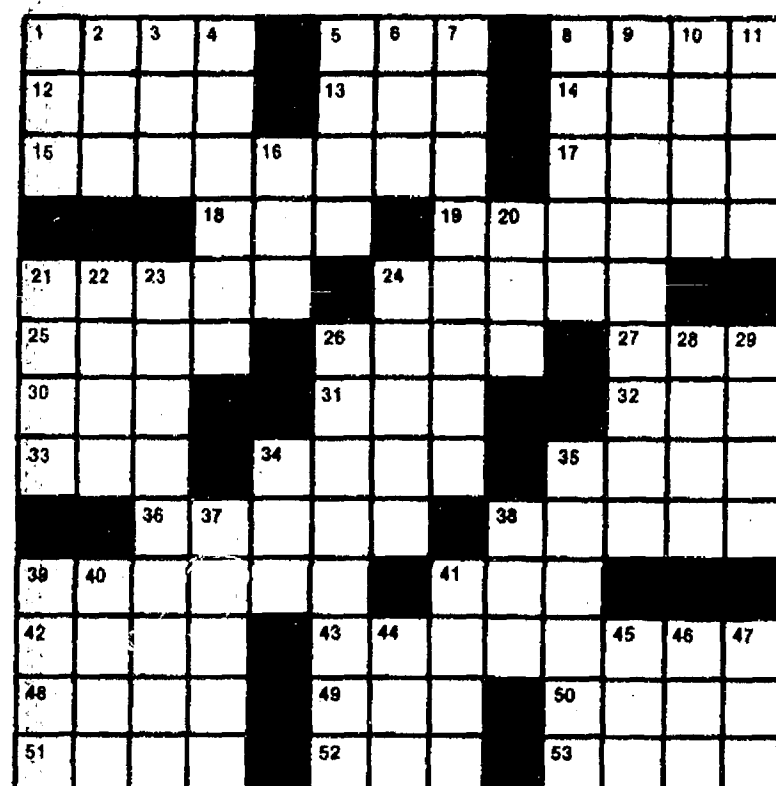
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

ACROSS

- 1 Something slight
- 2 Flat-bottomed boat
- 3 Turkish chieftain
- 4 Sea bird
- 5 Sharpen
- 6 Germinated
- 7 Noun (suffix)
- 8 Manuscripts (abbr.)
- 9 Unfolded
- 10 Hang loosely
- 11 Cord
- 12 Rave
- 13 TV network
- 14 Aged
- 15 One (Ger.)
- 16 Blind
- 17 Legume
- 18 Metal dress
- 19 Hawaiian fire goddess
- 20 Regular
- 21 Burdened
- 22 Skill
- 23 Gatahad
- 24 Otherwise

DOWN

- 1 Existed
- 2 Scamp
- 3 Knight's title
- 4 On time
- 5 Hardens
- 6 Before
- 7 Funding
- 8 Glow
- 9 Joined
- 10 One time
- 11 Noxious plant
- 12 Employ
- 13 Fastener
- 14 Let fall
- 15 Chest sound
- 16 Spanish region
- 17 Test
- 18 Glutinous substance
- 19 Liver secretion
- 20 Observed
- 21 Our star
- 22 Talking bird
- 23 Spores
- 24 Filp
- 25 Jap. monastery
- 26 Ladd
- 27 Male deer
- 28 Saul's grandfather
- 29 Today
- 30 Blackbird
- 31 Fall behind



Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/17 - 1/23/88

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
New mental horizons act as a spur to greater ambition to achieve high level goals. Travel will be productive.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Old conditions in the life fade away, and a fresh new approach presents itself. An inheritance could be in the picture.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Be sure of your ground before you make a break for freedom from those you feel are holding you back from your progress.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
An exciting opportunity for work in the technological fields comes at the right time. The experience should be invaluable.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Working with social or artistic organizations gives you a chance to give your dramatic talents full reign.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Unique personalities seem to gravitate to your home, casting an unusual atmosphere over social gatherings.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
It appears to be a favorable time for trying new and original concepts. Agreements entered into should go well.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
There are lessons to be learned in the proper use of money and resources. Plans could backfire.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
You are tempted to sacrifice security for the freedom to explore new and exciting vistas that beckon.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Changes and adjustments may have to be made in income sources. It's time to get rid of limiting obstacles.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Unpredictable behavior on your part surprises you as much as it does friends and associates. You relieve the boredom.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Your unusual methods of achieving professional goals gets you what you want. That Neptunian air does it everytime.

BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

Other Ways To Save Energy

We live in a total electric house, and the electric bills are ridiculous. Although it is insulated well and seems to be weathertight, the bills are going up all the time. Any suggestions?

Contrary to what most people think, not all wasted energy goes through uninsulated floors and ceilings or non-weatherproofed windows and doors. You can save a lot of money by making changes here and there. Use timers to operate outside lights or window air-conditioners. If you have central air-conditioning, consider investing in a programmable thermostat. Light switches are a prime target for renovation, too. Dimmer switches are not just a novelty; they really do save energy by giving you the exact amount of light you need. Install a pilot light switch for out-of-sight lights that always seem to be on when nobody knows they are. Finally, switching from incandescent bulbs to fluorescent lights will save you energy, plus give you more light. If you can't switch the fixtures, use one bulb of a higher wattage rather than two low-watt bulbs. You'll get more light and save about 20 percent of the energy needed to operate that particular fixture.

Granted these improvements will take longer to pay for themselves (as opposed to installing insulation, for example), but you'll know you've done everything possible to make your home completely energy-efficient.

My two-car garage wouldn't hold two bicycles. Is there any way to at least get one car in there and still store the things I need to store?

Look out above! There is probably plenty of room to store things and still be able to drive your car under them. Just remember to give yourself about six and one-half feet of headroom on either side, and you can build a nice little loft to store things out of sight.



Resource Review

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

One of the mammals which man fears the most is actually very beneficial to man. As usual, fear grows from ignorance.

Bats are found throughout North America with several species in Michigan. Despite their ugly appearance, proclivity for darkness and movie enhanced reputation for evil, bats are generally more helpful than harmful.

The bats most likely to be found in Michigan are the little brown bat (*Myotis lucifugus*) and the big brown bat (*Eptesicus fuscus*) with Keen's bats, Red bats, and Hoary bats also found. Some, such as the Hoary bat, are migratory and hang from tree branches during

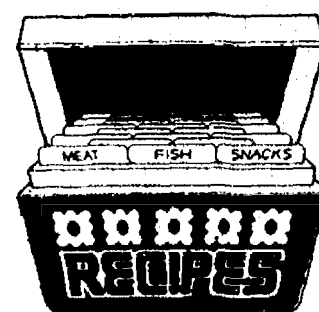
daylight hours. Others, such as the brown bats are non-migratory and roost in hollow trees, caves and other appropriate spots. These nonmigratory bats are generally the ones which are found in houses where their roosting can cause adverse effects. In fact, this tendency to enter homes and other buildings is the major drawback to having bats around.

The major positive effect of bats is their diet and its results. A little brown bat will come out of its home at twilight and begin eating insects - as many as 600 mosquitoes per hour. A colony of 30 such bats may eat upward of 30,000 mosquitoes and other flying insects in a

night. Their droppings, or guano, is a source of fertilizer.

Like most people, I used to think that rabies were rampant in a bat population, but have since learned that less than one half of one percent of bats actually have rabies, and they quickly die. The chance of being bitten is slim unless one picks up a sick bat.

As people learn more about bats they begin to want them around. To encourage this, bat houses are placed in appropriate spots. Proper placement will not only decrease the number of insects, but will also decrease the likelihood of bats roosting in houses.



Sweet 'N Sour Delight

- 1 lb. chicken or pork
 - 1 tbsp. vegetable oil
 - 1 med. onion, chunked
 - 1 clove garlic, pressed
 - 2 carrots (7-inch), sliced
 - 1 med. green bell pepper, seeded, chunked
 - 2 cans (8 oz. each) Dole Pineapple Chunks, undrained
 - 1/4 cup white vinegar
 - 3 tbsp. brown sugar
 - 3 tbsp. catsup
 - 3 tbsp. soy sauce
 - 1 tsp. cornstarch
 - 1 tsp. ground ginger
- Cut chicken or pork into 1/2-inch pieces. Brown in oil. Reduce heat to low, add onion and garlic. Cover, cook 10 minutes. Add carrots and green pepper. Combine remaining ingredients. Stir into skillet. Cover, simmer 10 minutes longer. Serve with rice. Makes 4 servings.
- Castle & Cooke, Inc.

Keeping Healthy

Winter Skin Care

Skin isn't made to take punishing winter weather. Cold temperatures contract surface blood vessels and slow the natural production of oils. Cold wind aggravates the situation, reddening and chapping the skin.

Dry heated air indoors pulls moisture from the skin making the situation worse. Follow these protective steps:

- Keep the head covered and wear warm gloves.
- Don't lick your lips; it makes a chapped condition worse. Lipstick with moisturizer, lip gloss, petroleum jelly or a lip balm will help.
- If the heating system has made the air at home extremely dry, use a small vaporizer.

Allen Carr
Grayling

Verse or Worse

By Joseph D. Murphy

The Man Who Can't Say 'No'

There's a special man in Frederic -
He's a man we all know.
If he has any faults at all,
It's just that he can't say "No".

He was born in Flint and raised in Frederic -
A town to which he gives his all.
When World War II was going on,
He answered his country's call.

He returned to Frederic after the war.
Went into business with his uncle Bill.
He courted and wed a local girl -
They are together still.

He never seems to take a day off.
No matter what hour of night or day
When he hears a call for help,
He's quickly on his way.

There's never any question
Whether or not he'll go.
When someone gives a call for help,
He's the man who can't say "No".

He started a Fire Department
Which the town never had before,
With just an old truck that was donated
But they soon were adding more.

Soon an ambulance joined the fire trucks,
As the little department grew.
The folks got behind him with a tax,
Soon they had trucks that were new.

Now they have a fine department
With a response time that is first rate,
Ambulances with well trained crews,
Everything right up to date.

But one man was the leader
Who put it all in gear,
The town of Frederic is so glad
That Alan Leng lives here.

So let's hear three cheers for Alan Leng -
Let our appreciation show.
We're so glad he is our neighbor -
This man who can't say "No".

BINGO

SATURDAY
7:00 p.m.
Frederic
Vol. Fire Dept.

Basement Frederic
Township Hall
7-14-21-28

SUNDAY
2:00 pm-6:00 pm
Luzerne
American Legion

SUNDAY
6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
AMVETS Post 13
AuSable Rd. off Old 27

(SW side of Higgins Lake)
HIGGINS LAKE
2/5H-78

SUNDAY
HANSON HILLS BINGO
6:00 p.m.
AT THE K OF C HALL
604 Norway St., Grayling

TUESDAY
7:00 P.M.
GRAYLING
BOOSTER CLUB
2121 Industrial Dr.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
WEEKLY JACKPOT

WEDNESDAY
6:30 to 11 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
604 Norway St.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

WEDNESDAY
6:30 P.M.
St. Francis of Assisi
Church, Lewiston

THURSDAY
AMERICAN
LEGION HALL
Post 106
7:00 p.m.
GRAYLING

FRIDAY
7 P.M.
GRAYLING
EAGLES CLUB
602 Huron, M-72 E

BINGO

RETIRED?

Do You Know Which Tax Laws Benefit You?

H&R Block knows how to put the tax laws to work for you and that means you could save money. Don't pay more tax than necessary. Come in and see us today.

H&R BLOCK
THE INCOME TAX PEOPLE

204 North Huron — Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-8978
Mon. - Fri. 9-6; Sat. 9-5 — Also in Mio!

Saginaw Travel Service

JOYCE KOLKA - AGENT
FULL SERVICE AGENCY
Air - Am-Trak - Cruises
Motor Coach Tours -
Hotel - Motel -
GROUP RATES
517-348-9527
P.O. Box 263
Grayling, MI 49738

Have Questions
about Primary
Power Inc.

PLEASE WRITE US AT
5090 STATE, BLDG. D
SAGINAW, MI 48603

TIMBER SALE

Department of Natural Resources STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

BARKING OAK BLOCK — T25N, R04W, Sec. 12, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Crawford County (Appr. \$7,943.55)

KING OAK THINNING BLOCK — T25N, R04W, Sec. 12, W 1/2 of SW 1/4; NE 1/4 of SW 1/4; SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Crawford County (Appr. \$20,156.50)

FLETCHER OIL BLOCKS — T25N, R04W, Sec. 28, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Crawford County (Appr. \$6,185.10)

SWAMP EDGE PINE — T25N, R04W, Sec. 28, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Crawford County (Appr. \$1,842.55)

STRIP CUT JACK PINE BLOCK — T25N, R04W, Sec. 21, E 1/2 of NE 1/4; SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; Sec. 28, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Crawford County (Appr. \$13,570.20)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, not later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 25, 1988. Bids should be mailed to Grayling Field Office, Box 507, 4895 W. County Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517-348-6371.
GORDON E. GUYER, Director

WALT'S BUTCHER SHOP

251 S. Wisconsin • Gaylord • 732-9375
"The Home of Quality Meats"

WINTER HOURS: MONDAY THRU SATURDAY
9:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. — CLOSED SUNDAYS

VARIETY BOX NO. 3 ALL PORK

- 5 lbs. Pork Hocks
- 5 lbs. Sliced Bacon
- 5 lbs. Pork Sausage Bulk
- 5 lbs. Pork Chops
- 5 lbs. Smoked Kielbasa

25 Lbs.
\$47.99

VARIETY BOX NO. 6

- 5 lbs. Beef Roast
- 5 lbs. Pork Chops
- 5 lbs. Whole Chicken
- 5 lbs. Ground Beef
- 5 lbs. Pork Sausage Bulk

25 Lbs.
\$41.99

FOOD STAMPS WELCOME

5% DISCOUNT FOR SENIORS

* GOURMET COFFEE BEANS • LIVE LOBSTER
• HOMEMADE NOODLES

Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

My favorite expression is "If you think education is expensive, try ignorance!"

For those of you who know Ernest Corwin, you will be interested to know that I received a call last week saying that he was in critical condition in the Burn Center in Tampa, Florida. He had been injured in an explosion at his home in New Port Richey, Florida.

Mrs. Pauline Hatfield is happy over the birth of a grandchild, Bo Roger, who was born on December 22, 1987, to Harold and Carol (nee Toth) Hatfield in Tampa, Florida. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 21½ inches long. The grandfather is Roger Hatfield of Gainesville, and great grandparents are LeRoy and Virginia Millikin, Roscommon.

Bob and Eileen Chappell had their son, Rob Chappell and friend, Pam Hagler of Brightwood, Oregon, home for the holidays. They spent a week here. Also visiting were his sisters, Kathy and Chuck Hudson, Jamie and Matt of St. Claire Shores, Judy and Gary Lenn, Tim and Andy of Harper Woods, and Cindy and Jim Knibbs, Natalie and Andrea of Petoskey. Christmas dinner guests also were another sister, Valerie and Ken Jones, Debbie and Darryl, and Bob's mother, Mrs. Ruby

Reetz, and Al Parks and son Dustin, all of Grayling. Surprising all of them when he dropped in to visit was Steve Rison of Austin, Texas.

Pete Funck, who is working aboard the "Bounty" in Florida was a visitor in Grayling over the holidays and he also stopped to see the Chappells.

Jerry Burns of Mundelein, Illinois, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns on Christmas and then went to Traverse City to visit his brother and family, the Clare Burns. The Jerry Burns have two new grandchildren. A girl, Kristin Marie, was born on November 16, 1987, to Bob and Susan Miller of Ashland, Wisconsin. A boy, Matthew Steven, was born on December 18, 1987, to Sandra and Arvo Lakenen of Lansing.

Holly Nunn, daughter of Nancy and Melvin 'Pat' Nunn graduated on December 23, 1987, from the Washenaw Community College Police Academy. She was vice-president of her class and is employed by the Ypsilanti Police Force. Holly had previously graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a B.S. degree. Attending the graduation were her parents and Paula and Patrick as well as her sister and husband, Penny and Dean Barrick of Madi-

son Heights, and her grandmother, Mrs. Florence Nunn of Rochester. Mrs. Florence Nunn accompanied the family back to Grayling to spend the holidays. The family went to Pat's sister in Shepherd for Christmas dinner and were joined there by Holly.

Richard and Barb Nelson

spent two weeks recently in Winter Park, Colorado, to do some skiing. Their son, Jon Nelson, of Portage, joined them for a week. The Nelson family have all sold their homes elsewhere and moved back to Grayling permanently. The Earl Nelsons are here the year-round having sold their Florida home.

Richard and Barbara Nelson came from Lansing and Robert E. and Vicki came from Pontiac. Welcome back!

A great big hand for the 4 high school boys, who played Christmas carols on their saxophones, in the Grayling shopping areas before Christmas.

Skip Anderson, son of Elwood (Butch) and Jean Anderson, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, Fla. Skip has maintained a grade average of 3.75 and will graduate at the end of spring term of 1988. He is majoring in chemical engineering.



DECEMBER NOMINEES — Nominated for the December Grayling Middle School student of the month were (front) Scarlet Maher, Tracy Schroeder, Melissa Wakeley, Rachel Anderson, Nicole Wilcox, Betsy Dean, Jessica Hall, Heidi Goeckerman, Danny Weaver, (back) Chris Colleen, Andrea Austin, Dawn LaVigne, Brent Leas, Chris Halstead, Ryland Robins, Dan Jurkovich, Yolanda Rosi, Max Thompson, Ron Gammon, Rob Wakeley, Robert Newsome. Absent, Angie Young.

Special Family Day Planned

First Baptist Church in Frederic, will be having a special family day with Barry Haley and family, with music, drama, and message and more. January 17, Sunday 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. and also 6 p.m. in the evening.

After service a potluck meal and refreshments, bring dish to pass and own table service.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend a very special thanks to all our friends and neighbors for all the cards and gifts, the concern, support, and prayers extended to our family during Eric's accident.

Eric is now at Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Center, 235 Wealthy St., Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

He is improving everyday and with God's continued care will be back home in Grayling soon.

Again special thanks.

Steve, Connie, Chad & Eric Swander

Ministers Plan Ecumenical Service

To celebrate the week of Christian Unity, the AuSable Ministerial Association invites you to join them in a noontime service. The worship service is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20th, at St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West. The Rev. Jeff Regan from Michelson Memorial Methodist Church will be the preacher.

Women Aglow To Meet Jan. 16

The Grayling Womens Aglow will meet Saturday, January 16, at 9 a.m. downstairs at Bear's Country Inn. Breakfast will be at 10 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Pastor Steven Puffpoff from New Life Assembly in Kalkaska. A special invitation is extended to all the ladies in the area.

Meeting Jan. 17 To Consider Forming Church

Members of the denomination at Houghton Lake are sampling public interest in a United Methodist church for the area served by the Gerrish-Higgins School District. That would be the regions of Higgins Lake, Roscommon Village, South Branch Township in Crawford County, and much of Richfield Township including St. Helen.

A public meeting is set for Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17, at 3 o'clock to register interest in the idea. The meeting will be held at the Gerrish Township Hall near the east side of Higgins Lake on Co. Rd. 100. Rev. Roger Colby, pastor of the Houghton Lake church, will conduct the meeting.

OPEN HOUSE

AuSable Archery League

along with

J & F Sales & Service invite you to join us Saturday, Jan. 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free indoor Archery shooting & Free Refreshments.

For more info call 348-8999

J & F Sales & Service
U.S. 27 North — Grayling

This Notice To Working Students and their Parents Is to Alert Them To the Following:

Recent changes in Federal and State Income Tax laws stipulate that, if a student is taken as a tax exemption by his or her parents, such student may not claim himself or herself on their own individual tax return. The foregoing applies to City Income Tax returns as well as Federal and State returns.

Allen V. Schreiner
City Income Tax Administrator

Delights

CHICKEN • FISH GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

* Eat In * Drive Thru * Take Out

348-2240

OPEN DAILY

11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Full Menu Restaurant

M-72 West at I-75 Business Loop

"Let-tuce"

Help you keep your New Year's Resolution With Our New Super Salads

Shrimp, Tuna Salad, Chicken Salad, Ham & Cheese, Turkey & Cheese

COUPON

50¢ off Super Salad

OF YOUR CHOICE

Expires January 20th

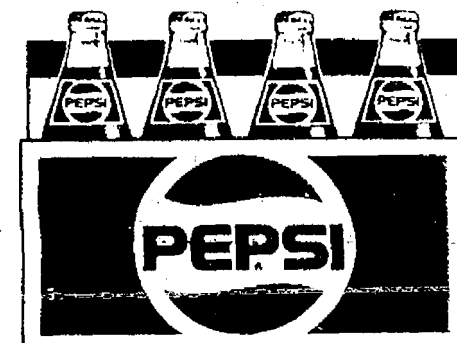
COUPON

Pepsi Special

AT

Ole Dam Party Store

M-72 West — Phone 348-9675



1/2 Liter - 8 pk

\$2.69 + deposit



2 Liter - Bottle

\$1.29 + deposit

PRICES GOOD THRU JAN. 19th



MORTGAGE SPECIAL!!!

* WAIVE ALL POINTS ON FIRST RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE PROGRAMS

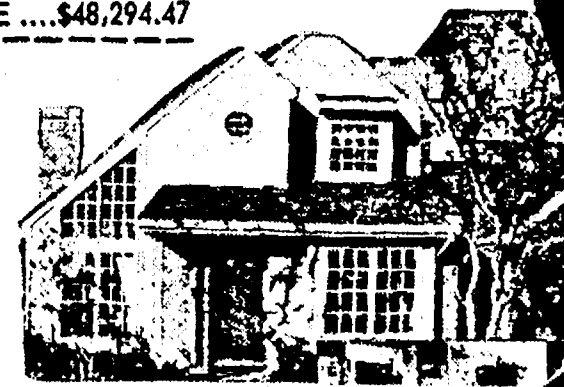
* LOAN CLOSING FEE OF ONLY \$200.00

FINANCING EXAMPLE FOR A 15 YEAR FIXED RATE LOAN

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| LOAN..... | \$50,000.00 |
| POINTS | 0.000 |
| LOAN CLOSING FEE..... | \$200.00 |
| INTEREST RATE | 10.25% |
| 179 MONTHLY PAYMENTS @..... | \$544.98 |
| 1 MONTHLY PAYMENT @ | \$543.05 |
| ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE..... | 10.32% |
| TOTAL FINANCING CHARGE | \$48,294.47 |

* BUY DOWNS AND SECOND MORTGAGE PROGRAMS ALSO AVAILABLE

* LIMITED TIME OFFER
CALL
348-6511
FOR DETAILS!



CHEMICAL BANK

We're here because you're here

EQUAL HOUSING. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LENDER

MEMBER F.D.I.C.



Kmart 32 Portraits!



\$24.95 Value NOW ONLY

\$12.95 Plus 95¢ sitting fee

32 PORTRAIT PACKAGE: 2—8x10s, 3—5x7s, 15 wallets Plus, 12 All-Occasion Caption Portraits (3x5s)

Get 32 portraits—including 12 All-Occasion Caption Portraits so you can make personal portraits for all occasions by applying your choice of 60 messages. Great for birthdays, holidays, and more. There's no appointment necessary. Poses our selection. Not valid with any other offer. \$1 each additional subject. One advertised special per family.

Tuesday, January 19 thru Saturday, January 23
Daily: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

2425 South Grayling, Grayling



The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Gospel of John

Part 18

The Baptist's Final Words

In John 3:22-36 we hear the last message of John the Baptist before he is imprisoned and killed. The first thing we notice is the importance of water baptism to both the ministry of Jesus (John 3:22), and John the Baptist (John 3:23). The mode of immersion is clearly implied. "And John also was baptizing in Enon near to Salim, because there was much water there..." (John 3:23). (Emphasis added to text.) The ministry of both Jesus and John stressed belief in baptism by immersion.

When the disciples of John the Baptist appeared jealous because of the ministry of Jesus, John gives us some important truth. First, minor differences in rituals between the disciples of John and those claimed by the Jews were not contested. (John 3:25). Second, John was not jealous of the success of Jesus. (John 3:26). Instead, John reminded his disciples that the ministry of every servant of God is the exercise of heavenly gifts from God. (John 3:27). He reminded them that he was merely a forerunner to the Christ, and not the Christ. (John 3:28). John said he rejoiced to be just a friend of Christ instead of the center of attraction. (John 3:29). John realized his ministry was to exalt Jesus Christ, not self. (He must increase, but I must decrease.) (John 3:30.) The ministry of John the Baptist was characterized by humility.

The last message of John the Baptist exalts the truth of Jesus Christ. He declared

Christ came from a divine position. "...He that cometh from heaven is above all." (John 3:31). He declared Christ's Words were all real because they came from experienced truth. (John 3:22). "And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony." The words of Jesus Christ were the same as those of God the Father. "He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true." (John 3:33). The fullness of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus Christ confirmed that all His Words were the very Words of God. "For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him." (John 3:34). Finally, the Lord Jesus Christ is declared to be sovereign God by His control over all things. "The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand."

The conclusion of this message is a most excellent invitation: "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3:36). Today you either have everlasting life or abide under the wrath of God. Your eternal destiny is determined by your relationship with God's Son.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is a paid advertisement and does not reflect the views or policies of the Crawford County Avalanche. The factual allegations contained in the column are not verified by the newspaper and the opinions expressed are the sole responsibility of Pastor Barnett and the Grayling Calvary Baptist Church.



The Deacon's Speakin'

Deacon Bob Nolan

Scripture Reference: John 1:35-42

John's account of the call of the first disciples describes the process of every vocation to Christ: the meeting, discovery, acceptance and a charge of life.

The two disciples, Andrew and John, meet Jesus because the Baptizer has pointed Him out to them. Simon Peter meets Jesus because Andrew speaks to him about our Lord. In both cases we see that human intervention has paved the way to a meeting with Christ. But this intervention is not by itself the determining factor for the disciples. The thing that causes their decision is the call addressed to them by Jesus: "Come and See."

There are the first two elements of the process of a vocation: someone leads others to a meeting and God calls. Has the thought ever occurred to you that we can eventually lead someone to a meeting with Jesus? Like John the Baptizer we know Who Jesus is. Like Andrew we have found the Saviour. Are we anxious not to keep that discovery to ourselves? It might be that the Lord is waiting until we bring someone to meet Him before calling them!

After remaining with the Lord until the following morning, they become convinced that they have found the Messiah. They have found out what Jesus really

is. They have found out what Jesus is for them. They have found a special relationship with Jesus.

Jesus calls them to become disciples. Simon is called to become Cephas, the foundation stone on which Jesus will build His Church. When people meet Christ he finds out not only Who Christ is in Himself but what He is for the person who is being called. Every one of us who believes in Jesus should ask themselves: Who is Jesus for me, to what does He call me, and what does He ask of me? This reading tells us enough for us to realize that they committed themselves to become followers of Christ. We should also try to understand the change that took place by their commitment to Christ. They left everything to follow Him. Following Christ requires a change from the ordinary life.

After meditating upon this reading we might ask ourselves three questions: Are we Christians who seek Jesus? Do we listen to the Lord's call? Does our response to Christ, the way we live our life, change us and make us become true disciples?

("The Deacon Speakin'" is a paid advertisement provided by the Knights of Columbus Council 1882 of Grayling. It does not reflect the views or the policies of the Crawford County Avalanche. The views expressed are those of Deacon Bob Nolan of St. Mary's Catholic Church.)

Tony's Barber Shop

Located M-72 West
FRONTIER BUILDINGS

348-2144

"The Shop
that Cares"

For All Your Printing Needs
Phone the Avalanche 348-6811

FREE Bible Correspondence Courses

Send name, address, and age to Calvary Baptist Church, Rt. 4, Box 4103-C, Grayling, MI, 49738.

OR CALL (517) 348-4986

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Take This Child... ...And Nurse Him

"TAKE THIS CHILD... AND NURSE HIM."

(Ex. 2:9)

These words are a command, given by the daughter of Egypt's king to Moses' mother when they found the little boy floating in the bushes.

And they are still a command. This is what God says to parents everytime a child is born or adopted into their lives. "Take this child... and nurse him."

The king's daughter was commanding Moses' mother to nurse him by feeding him physically. But there was more. Nursing a child means more than putting food into his body. It means caring for all his physical needs as well as all his emotional, mental, and spiritual needs. It means loving, caring, ministering to the total needs of the child.

What a command! And what a privilege!



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mark 6:30-56 | Mark 7:1-30 | Mark 8:1-26 | Mark 8:27-9:1 | Mark 9:2-29 | Mark 9:30-50 | Mark 10:1-16 |

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society. Kestel-Williams Newspaper Services, P.O. Box 8005, Charlottesville, VA 22906

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC

Pastor Ken Haley - 348-8126

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CHRIST MISSIONARY

Minister H.A. Hennig

4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612
in Maple Forest Township
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE
Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study & Praise 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

209 W. First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.
2nd Wednesday Every Month (April-November)

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Brent Ulrich

Phone 517/348-5942
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Mid Week Service 7:00 p.m.
- 2989 Old Lake Road

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Pastor Arthur Myers

Services held on Saturday at Camp
Ausable Youth Camp, in the school building,
the 1st building on the right off new
entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
All are Welcome.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Thomas McLane

911 Elm St. - Phone 348-7132
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL

Pastor Gary Hopp

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

HERITAGE BAPTIST

High School Band Room

Pastor Jim Van Liere - 348-7699

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FREE METHODIST

Dwight L. Knasel - Pastor

6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.

(M-72 West) - Phone 348-5362

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Mr. Donald P. Nardin

Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall

Public Talk Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Watch Study Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Book Study Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

Ministry School Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Service Meeting Thursday 8:30 p.m.

MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN - MISSOURI SYNOD

The Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor

905 Old U.S. 27 North

At the junction of M-93 & Old 27

Gayling, Mich.

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL

Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.

M-72 West - Office - 348-5850;

Rectory - 348-2682

Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.

(the second Sunday of each month)

Healing Service on the 5th Sunday

of the month.

Sunday Church School 10:30 a.m.

(except the 1st Sunday of the month

which is Family Sunday)

Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 am

Monday; Adult Choir practice 7:00 pm

Tuesday; Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

Adult Study Group; weekly meetings

throughout the year

Youth Groups; 2nd-5th grades; 6th-8th

grades; and high school - meetings

twice a month for each group.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Jeffery D. Regan

400 Michigan Avenue

SUNDAY

Worship Services 9 & 11 a.m.

Nursery provided for infants and young

children 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (ELCA)

Rev. Jerry L. Mueller

710 Spruce St. - Ph. 348-5224

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Women's Crafts Group Tues. 1:00 p.m.

Choir Practice Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

700 Peninsular

Father Gerald Micketti - 348-7291

Deacon Bob Nolan - 348-5318

Mass Schedule

Saturdays 5 p.m.

Sundays 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Babysitting - Sundays 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Wednesday 10 a.m.

Friday 8 a.m.

Bible Study Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

Confessions - Saturday 4 to 4:45 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Pastor Dennis Ormsbee

Corner of North Down River Rd.

and South Millikin Rd.

Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.

Prayer 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Service, Prayer 7:00 p.m.

GAYLORD CHRISTIAN REFORMED

Rev. V. Schaap

415 Ohio North

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Pastor Robert Barnett

M-72 West

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Prayer & Bible Class Wed. 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gordon French - Minister

Old US 27 at Skyline Rd. Ph. 348-5873

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

Communion & Preaching 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Mid-week Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Write or call for free Bible

correspondence course.

BEAR LAKE CHRISTIAN

M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.

AUSABLE VALLEY CHURCH OF GOD

6330 Johnson - Frederic

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Pollock Fellowship 2nd Sunday

each month after morning service.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST with the Elijah Message

Pastor John Weaver

Kelly Avenue - Frederic

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE TABERNACLE

Pastor Don Brigham

211 Shellenbarger St. - Grayling, Mich.

SERVICES:

Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Praise & Worship

GRAYLING BAPTIST CHURCH

Affiliated with S.B.C.

Pastor Donn Broeker

Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue

Ph. (517) 348-2457

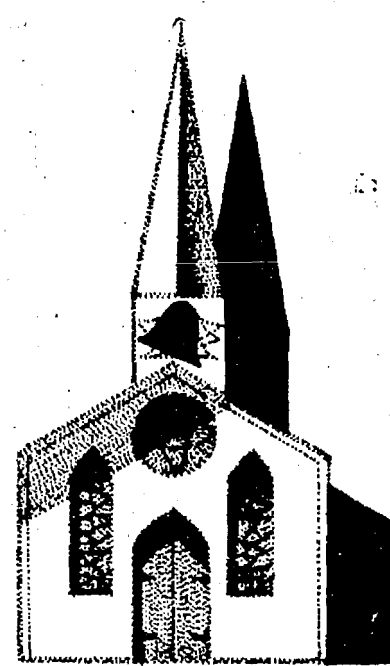
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.



This Series is Sponsored by the Following Civic-Minded Businesses and Individuals —

C & F AUTO SALVAGE

8255 Old 27 North

348-2864 - Frederic

ROCHETTE'S IGA

Dennis Rochette & Employees

348-9612 - 508 Cedar - Grayling

MINER & SON ROOFING COMPANY, INC.

Commercial & Industrial

Roofing & Sheet Metal

348-5482 - 4604 Salling - Grayling

WARGO'S MILLTOWN MANOR

Adult Foster Care

348-9647 - 808 Chestnut - Grayling

Superior Janitorial Services, Inc.

Commercial Cleaning Service

Phone 348-2114

ERNIE'S FLEA MARKET

Open 7 Days, Year-round - 348-5895

Business Directory

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by DAVID W. VOLKENBORN and SARAH H. VOLKENBORN, husband and wife, of 3265 W. Fletcher Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, to NBD ROSCOMMON BANK, formerly The Roscommon State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, 701 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, MI 48653, dated January 7, 1987, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 12, 1987, in Liber 256 of Mortgages, on pages 505-508, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen and 95/100 (\$18,616.95) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 20 January 1988 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Eight and one-half (8.5%) per cent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan:

Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, thence South 20 rods, thence West 8 rods, thence North 20 rods, thence East 8 rods to the point of beginning. The period of redemption will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: 17 December 1987
Gerard F. Brabant P31123
Gerard F. Brabant, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagee
603 Lake Street,
P.O. Box 35
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-4365

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No: 87-1534-CH
Hon. Alton T. Davis
DAVID C. FREDERICK,
et al, Plaintiffs,


vs.
CEDAR STREET
INVESTMENT COMPANY,
et al, Defendants.
DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
P26312
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 593
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-5284

NOTICE OF SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Summary Judgment of Foreclosure in favor of Plaintiffs, DAVID C. FREDERICK, et al, and against Defendant, CEDAR STREET INVESTMENT COMPANY, said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in

HUBBARD'S

Barber-Styling Shop
212 Huron (M-72 East)
Recommending & Selling
RK PRODUCTS
— HOURS —
Monday, Tues., Thurs
& Friday — 9 to 5:30
Wed. — 9 to 12 Noon
CLOSED SATURDAY
PHONE 348-8623

L.P. Gas Refills

10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Every Day

SNO-TRAC VILLAGE
Lewistown Road (F-97)
348-2494
Emergency filling available

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by BETTY L. HARCOURT of 205 Chestnut Street, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 1985, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of September, 1985, in Liber 238 of Crawford County Register, on Page 331, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-eight and 99/100 (\$8,758.99) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1988, at 10:15 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 14.50% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned in order to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises is situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, viz: The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Included is right of ingress and egress over the existing trail road from the Northwesterly corner of the herein described premises Northerly to the County Road. Also 1-1973 Champion, mobile home, Serial No. 0339660465, which is permanently attached to the above described premises.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale.
Dated: December 15, 1987
Emil L. Kraus,
Attorney for the Mortgagee,
Grayling State Bank,
Attorney's address:
228 Michigan Avenue,
Grayling, Michigan 49738
24-31-7-14

the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on or about December 21, 1987, in the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety and 05/100 (\$137,490.05) Dollars with interest at 10% per annum from March 20, 1987, together with costs to the Plaintiffs by them expended in this cause in the amount of \$80.00, the total amount of said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure being One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy and 05/100 (\$137,570.05) Dollars plus interest as mentioned above.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of February, 1988, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, in the County of Crawford that being the building where the Circuit Court is held, of the premises described in said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure with interest at 10% per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law, taxes and insurance paid by the Plaintiffs and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiffs to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan Southwesterly 41 feet of Lot 1 and the Southwesterly 41 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lots 11 and 12 of Block 16 and Lot 5 of Block 18 and Lot 6 of Block 18 except that parcel beginning at the Northwesterly corner of said Lot 6; Thence running 35 feet Northeasterly along Ionia Street; Thence Southeasterly 55 feet; Thence Southwesterly 35 feet; Thence Northwesterly 55 feet to the place of beginning. All being in the original plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling according to the plat as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2 Crawford County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale.
Dated: December 21, 1987
DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
Attorney for Plaintiffs
31-7-14-21-28-4

Obituaries

Claude E. Parker

Claude E. Parker, age 85, of Grayling, died Saturday, January 9, 1988, at Wargo's Milltown Manor.

Born February 27, 1902 to Herbert and Rosa (Mettert) Parker in Beaver Creek Township, he was a life long resident of Crawford County, and a retired production worker for Bear Archery Co., retired in 1963.

He leaves his wife, Mildred (Muth) Parker, two daughters, Glenna Wheeler and husband, Herbert, of Grayling, and Margaret Hessick, and husband, Roy, of Tucson, Arizona. Also one brother, Edward Parker of DeWitt, and two sisters, Grace Stebbins, of Palm Bay, Florida, and Bessie Deckrow of Grayling. Also seven grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 12, at the Sorenson Funeral Home, the Reverend Robert Barnett officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

D. Michael Worden

D. Michael Worden, of New Port Beach, California, died January 4, 1988, at Hoag Memorial Hospital.

Born April 21, 1949, to Arthur and Hattie Worden, (deceased) he is survived by one sister, Lois Bendig, of Palm Harbor, Florida, four brothers, Gerald, Bill, and Ace of Grayling, and Gary, of Hale.

Funeral services were held in New Port Beach, California. The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Crawford County Library.

Wylie Guthrie

Wylie Edward Guthrie, passed away on Sunday, January 10, 1988. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 12. A daughter, Mrs. Michael (Margaret Jean) Heckert, lives in Frederic.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DAVID W. VOLKENBORN and SARAH H. VOLKENBORN of 3265 West Fletcher Road, Roscommon, Michigan, Mortgagee, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated April 22, 1987, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of April, 1987, in Liber 260 of Crawford County Register on Pages 39-42 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand, Sixty-Four and 49/100 (\$32,064.49) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned in order to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises is described as follows: Situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, viz: Lots 10 and 11, Block 26, Roscoe's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale.
Dated: December 14, 1987
Emil L. Kraus,
Attorney for the Mortgagee,
Grayling State Bank,
Attorney's address:
228 Michigan Avenue,
Grayling, Michigan 49738
24-31-7-14

Dr. Ralph E. Hoffman and Associates Optometrists

904 Michigan Avenue
Grayling - 348-3211
Hours: 9-12 and 1-5
MONDAY - FRIDAY
Auto-Retiree's Ins. - Blue Cross Ins.

Clyde's Heating & Plumbing

SALES & SERVICE
Licensed Master Plumber
—Free Estimates—
204 Ionia St. - Ph. 348-8717

Open 24 Hrs. 7 Days



348-7737
CHRIS & JACQUE
GLANDER

Jansens THE SERVICE STORE

1 Block North of Downtown
501 Cedar - Grayling - 348-5571
Plumbing, Heating,
Major Appliances
SALES & SERVICE
Appliance Parts
Pump Service
Licensed Plumbing and
Mechanical Contractors
33 YEARS IN GRAYLING

JOHN D. CHERVEN

Certified Public Accountant
Grayling Mini-Mall
P.O. Box 571
348-2554
Tax Preparation and
Consultation, General
Accounting Services.

Mickey Perez P.C.

Certified Public Accountant
Milltown Corner Building
M-72 East & I-75 Bus. Loop
517/348-2811
—OFFICE HOURS—
Monday thru Friday — 8 to 5

DON KERNSTOCK

Licensed Builder
348-8945
P.O. Box 852
Grayling, MI 49738
New Homes, Additions,
Remodeling
Garage — Masonry Work

Mark D. Noss, O.D.

Doctor of Optometry
Complete Vision Care
Contact Lenses
Children's Vision
OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9-5
110 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738
517/348-2833

PROPERTY PATROL

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
By R.J. Ruddy
Investigation Services &
Ausable Valley Security
LICENSED AND BONDED
S.G. 912 P.D. 1419
"YOUR SECURITY IS OUR CONCERN"
Phone (517) 348-7333
507 Ottawa Street
Grayling, Michigan 49738

WM. GILDNER, SR.

LICENSED BUILDER
Homes, Additions, Garages,
Remodeling, Cabinets
Ceramic Tile
Roofing - Siding
Phone 348-8472
Route 4, Box 4306
Grayling, Michigan 49738

BECKETT CONTRACTING INC.

P.O. Box 319
Grayling, Michigan 49738
New Homes-Additions
Remodeling-Garages
Roofing-Siding
Phone 348-7237

SUPERIOR JANITORIAL SERVICE, INC.

Commercial — Industrial
PHONE
348-2114

Business Cards

As Low as \$24 per Thousand
The Avalanche
Phone 517-348-
Ph. 517/348-6811

A Drinking Problem?

Alcoholics Anonymous
Sun. 3:00 p.m. Serenity,
St. Francis Episcopal Church,
M-72 West.
Tues. 8:00 p.m. Hotel
Thurs. 8:00 p.m. City Hall
Fri. 8:00 p.m. St. Mary's
For A.A. or Al-Anon
348-2488

Spouse Abuse Support Group

Wednesday
6:00-8:00 p.m.
River House
348-8972

GENE'S DINNER BELL

The Family Restaurant
DAILY SPECIALS
BREAKFAST - \$2.19
LUNCH - \$2.95
GREAT DINNER MENUS
Open 6 a.m., 7 days
10% DISCOUNT SR. CITIZENS
Old 27 North - Grayling
348-9208

RICHARD GILDNER & SON

Licensed Builder
New Homes, Additions,
Garages, Remodeling, Roofing,
Siding, Brick & Block Laying.
SELF EMPLOYED BUILDER FOR 30 YEARS
P.O. Box 197 - Grayling
Phone Richard 348-2928,
if no answer 348-8208.

MAC'S DRUG STORE

REGISTERED
PHARMACISTS
PHONE — 348-2181
GRAYLING

Milltown Refuse Service

COMMERCIAL — RESIDENTIAL
PHONE 348-7218

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

"ALL KINDS"
100 MICHIGAN AVE.
348-6811

Call 348-9414 or 348-8682

GOODALE'S
MINI STORAGE
4802 Hanson Street
off Industrial Drive
DISCOUNTS ON LONG TERM
24 Hour Access - Well Lighted

MASON CONTRACTOR

Jim Small
Block - Brick - Stone
CEMENT WORK &
FIREPLACES
348-5607

James (Jinx) Parkinson

Builder Inc.
Route 4, Box 4161
Grayling, Michigan
Pole Barns
Homes - Additions
Garages - Remodeling
348-8880

SAND — GRAVEL

TOP SOIL — REDMIX
MASONRY WORK
BASEMENTS-FOUNDATIONS
JACK MILLIKIN, INC.
Excavating — Bulldozing
Phone 348-8411

GRAYLING AUTO SUPPLY

Machine Shop
& Radiator Repair
Standard and High
Performance Auto Parts.
Phone 348-6681
600 Cedar St.

CAL SCHREIBER

LICENSED BUILDER
HOMES, REMODELING,
GARAGES, ADDITIONS,
ROOFING, SIDING.
Route 5, Box 5055
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Phone
(517) 348-9344

Business Cards

AS LOW AS \$24 PER THOUSAND
The Avalanche
Phone 348-6811

Grayling Hospital

For
Animals, P.C.
714 N. Millikin Rd.
Grayling, Michigan 49738
HOURS: BY APPOINTMENT
Dr. Wayne L. Casler
Dr. Paul W. Mesack
At all times Ph. 348-8622

THIS SPACE FOR RENT

MYERS LAND SURVEY CO.
P.O. Box 831
Grayling, MI 49738
Ph. (517) 348-4036
MARVIN E. MYERS,
LICENSED SURVEYOR
Michigan No. 31600

Jim's Well Drilling

WATER WELLS
PUMP SERVICE
Free Estimates
348-8788
1.3 mi. E. of Grayling
on M-72 E

C & M ACCOUNTING

Carole Hallett
Marja Shepard
90 Fred Bear Dr.
Grayling, Mich
348-7267
P.O. BOX 561

C & F AUTO PARTS

IF WE DON'T HAVE IT - WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO GET IT.
CHECK US FOR USED
• ENGINES • TRANSMISSIONS •
• ALTERNATORS • STARTERS • AXLES
AND MUCH MORE.
517/348-2864
2 Miles North of Frederic on Old 27

MYERS LAND SURVEY CO.

P.O. Box 831
Grayling, MI 49738
Ph. (517) 348-4036
MARVIN E. MYERS,
LICENSED SURVEYOR
Michigan No. 31600

Jim's Well Drilling

WATER WELLS
PUMP SERVICE
Free Estimates
348-8788
1.3 mi. E. of Grayling
on M-72 E

Gary's Drywall

QUALITY WORK —
NEW HOMES
REPAIR, REMODEL,
TEXTURE
Call 348-5230

WOODLAND PAINTING

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR
PAINTING
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
Woodland Painting
Joseph Ellul - Higgins Lake
Telephone
(517) 821-5180

NORTHERN HYDRAULIC SERVICE

Jack Repair, Hose
Assemblies, Cylinder Repair,
Tube Fabrication, Hydraulic
Fittings.
Jim Mitchell — 275-5914
11241 Billman Road
Roscommon

Mercy Hospital

Grayling, Mich.
(517) 348-5461
"After Hours
MercyCare Clinic"

ARMY — NAVY

Pineview
Surplus
& Supply
Open 7 Day a Week
517-348-8300
PINEVIEW MOTEL
OLD 27 NORTH
FREDERIC, MI. 49733

YOUR HOMETOWN NEWS

MAKES A LIVELY
VACATION COMPANION

B & J Enterprises

SPECIALIZING IN
SNOW REMOVAL,
CABIN PATROL,
CABIN REPAIR
REASONABLE RATES
FREE ESTIMATES
24 Hr. Service
Business & Residential
SERVING ALL OF CRAWFORD COUNTY
BRAD
(517) 348-8760

North Village TRAVEL

Mon. — Fri. 9-5
NORTHLAND PLAZA MALL
KALKASKA
• A Full Service Travel Agency •
258-4123

Copy Service

100 Michigan Avenue
Crawford County
Avalanche

Grayling Fire Extinguisher & Systems Co.

Fire Extinguishers
Recharged, serviced
& repaired.
Industrial - Commercial -
Residential
RESTAURANT HOOD CLEANING
5 Miles E. of Frederic
on County Rd. 612
Ph. (517) 348-5304

SEPTIC SERVICES

SCOTT'S SEPTIC
SYSTEM SERVICE
Installation
Cleaning
Repairs
Residential &
Commercial
COMPLETE EXCAVATING SERVICE
RADIO DISPATCHED • INSURED
NEW EQUIPMENT
Roscommon, Michigan
Phone 275-5011

WKNX

Advertise
Downstate To Your
Weekend Customers
1 (517) 652-3265
306 W. Genesee
Frankenmuth, Mich. 48734



PRINTING

Can We Be of Help To You.

Tickets — Various kinds for Raffles, Benefits,
Dances, Parties, and etc. Your
choice of Colored or White Stock.
— One Week Delivery —
Any Amount.

Crawford County Avalanche

100 Michigan Ave. — Phone 348-6811

Wedding Orders — Invitations, Thank You Cards
Reception Cards, Napkins
Matches, Ash Trays, Cake
Bags or Boxes, and
so forth.

Commercial Printing

Typesetting

Magnetic Signs — Rubber Stamps

Minimum \$1.75 for 20 words or less, 10¢ for each additional word.

Services Offered : /4

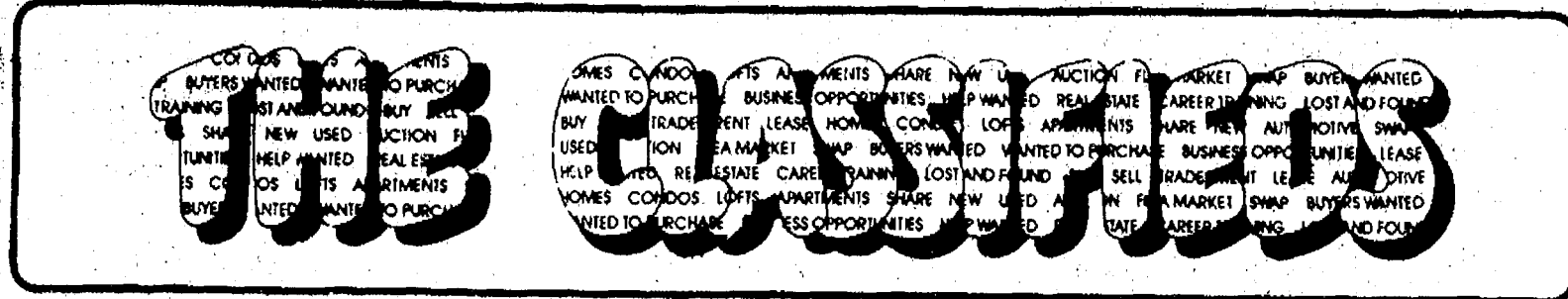
\$ CASH \$ CASH \$ CASH \$ CASH \$ CASH \$

\$ CASH \$ CASH \$ CASH \$ CASH \$ CASH \$

**FOR YOUR
LAND CONTRACT
GRAYLING STATE BANK IS
BUYING
LAND.
CONTRACTS
ON
PROPERTY
LOCATED IN
CRAWFORD
COUNTY.
(NO VACANT)
LAND,
PLEASE)**

**CONTACT:
JOHN H. ALEF II
348-7631 EXT. 13 OR 23**

\$ CASH \$ CASH \$ CASH \$ CASH \$ CASH \$



Services Offered /4

EXPERIENCE — Will do complete in-home care for elderly persons. Available anytime. Also will do house sitting. 348-2860. -31-7-14/-4

ROOF SHOVELING, reasonable rates. 348-8312. -14-21/-4

REASONABLE SNOWPLOWING — 348-2473. -14/-4

WILL DO Snowplowing in Grayling area, free estimate, also V-plow for opening roads. Call 348-2938. -12/31/-4

HUBER'S CAR CLEANING FOR PROFESSIONALLY CLEANED CARS INSIDE AND OUT By Chuck Huber 348-3838 -24-31-7-14/-4

Snow Plowing Reasonable Rates 348-8693 after 5:30 -14-21-28/-4

ODD-JOB ENTERPRISES LET US DO YOUR SMALL HOME REPAIRS FREE ESTIMATES Call LTC. NORM SCHMOOCK (Ret.) 348-5132 No Odd Job is Too Small for Odd-Job -12/18/87/-4

Snow Removal Roofs Driveways Sidewalks VERY REASONABLE Call 348-2028 -7-14/-4

Fire Wood Snow Plowing Tree Removal 348-2358 -LR 3/3/4

ZEKE'S UNIKES HANDYMAN SERVICE CUSTOM WOODWORKING & FURNITURE REFINISHING BILL (ZEKE) ZADORSKY P.O. Box 1037 Grayling, MI 49733 (616) 258-5547 -4/16/87/-4

21% Off Any written Estimate For roof snow removal, we use ladders and soft shovels. No damage on roof or claw marks on the side of your house. Call 348-4171 J.G. & S Snow Removal Co. -14-21-28-4/-4

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES Thinking About Starting a New Business? Why not invest in a 6 week training session that will help you get started? Presented by the Northeast Michigan Consortium, the training begins the week of January 18 in a city near you. Call our office in Onaway now for more information (517) 733-8548. Ask for Steve Reiser. -14/-4

For Sale /5

POLE BUILDINGS: 24 x 40 completely erected. \$3,690.00 or \$92.00 per month. Overhead and entrance doors included. Other sizes available. Call Chappell Buildings, 1-800-321-5536 anytime. MATERIAL ONLY PACKAGES AVAILABLE. -9/17/87/-5

HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEMS, furnaces-standard and high efficiency models, water heaters & softeners. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances, 348-6241. -12/29/87/-5

APPLIANCE PARTS available at Jensen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street, Call 348-5571. -6/25/87/-5

APPLIANCE FOR SALE — Jacuzzi and Charming gas grills, Magic Chef washer, dryers, refrigerators, gas ranges and dishwashers. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances, 348-6241. -12/11/87/-5

COLONIAL DARK wood rocking chair \$100, sleeper sofa new \$300, after 5:00, 348-8738. -14-21/-5

For Sale /5

1973 ARCTIC CAT Cheetah 440, new skis, new slides, runs excellent, \$400. 1971 Johnson 437, reverse, runs good, \$200. 348-2172. -14/-5

ANTIQUE NICKEL Slot Machine, \$1700. Call after 5:00, 348-8506. -7-14/-5

PUG PUPPIES — AKC \$250. 348-7377 or 826-5645. -7-14/-5

30 GAL. — propane water heater \$50.00. Luv truck body parts, no rust, \$150. 348-7377 or 826-5645. -7-14/-5

FARM EQUIPMENT SALE — new snowblowers. 3 pt. 2 stage, single or double augers, 4'-9". Also tractors for snowblowing. Graf Equipment, 1100 Woodmere, Traverse City. Call collect 616-947-6321 or 947-6381. -14/-5

FIREWOOD — cord seasoned hardwood, 2 cord minimum, 348-8924. -14-21-28-4/-5

VIDEO-ARCADE GAME, Shanghai Kid \$300, or best offer. Also Atari 2600 with extra joy sticks, touch pads, paddles, and game cartridge \$50.00. Call 348-2214. -14/-5

1972 JOHNSON SNOWMOBILE, 32 HP Rampage, Good condition, \$200. 348-5603. -14/-5

ROLAND SH-101 mono-synthesizer \$75.00, Marshall base speaker cabinets 2 x 15, \$400, and 1 x 18 \$350. 348-2555. -14-21/-5

Automotive /6

'74 VOLVO WAGON, \$1800.00 looks & runs good, 348-7331. -12/31-1/87/-6

1982 F-10, 4 cyl., 4 spd., long box, AM/FM, 46,000 miles, rust free, runs perfect, \$3000. 348-2010 or 348-8713. -12/31-1/87/-6

1976 CHEVY PICKUP, 350, auto., tires, starter, rusty but trusty, \$450.00. Also 1982 ATC110 in good condition, \$375.00, 348-7513 days, ask for Dave, 348-2959 evenings. -14-21/-6

1984 FORD Escort Wagon, stick, PS/PB, 67,000 miles, 40 mpg, clean, excellent condition, no rust, see Len Mahaffy, R & R Auto Sales, 348-7600, \$3,000. -14/-6

1979 PONTIAC TRANS AM, 6.6, auto, runs and looks excellent, \$2500. 348-4956 or 348-7202. -14/-6

Automotive /6

1977 OLDS Starfire G.T. \$500. 348-5361. -24-31-7-14/-6

JEEP PICKUP 4 x 4, 7 ft. Meyers power, \$1500. Call 348-5411. -24-31/-6

1981 PONTIAC Grand LeMans, 2 door, 52,000 miles, one owner, excellent condition, new tires, brakes, and exhaust, \$3100. Ph. 348-8808. -14-21/-6

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALES 1985 Plymouth Horizon, written bids accepted until Jan. 27, 1988. We reserve the right to decline all bids. Grayling State Bank 305 Michigan Avenue Grayling, MI 49738 -14-21/-6

Misc. /7

BE A PEAK PERFORMER! Try early morning alive! at Rainbow Fitness! Open at 6 a.m. every weekday, 100 Ottawa, Grayling. -LR 1/-28-7

WOULD LIKE TO purchase a copy of "Grayling First 100 Years". Call 348-8294. -14/-7

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP is having a 1/2 off clothing sale with an extra bonus. All donations accepted, 348-2572. -14-21-28/-7

LOST — small black dog, with gray chest and whiskers. Call 275-8829 after 6 p.m. -14/-7

LOST — 2 dogs, Friendly white/black Malamute Husky and brown Shepherd mix. Last seen around Lovells. Please call 786-2211 or 786-3725. Reward. -14/-7

Announcements /8

OPEN HOUSE — AuSable Archery League along with J & F Sales & Service invite you to join us Sat., Jan. 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free indoor Archery shooting and free refreshments. For more info call 348-8999. -14-21-28/-8

Automotive /6

Now \$15⁹⁸

• Grease • New AC Filter • Up to 5 Qts. Oil

FREE 10 Point Inspection

1. Check operation of all lights
2. Check all belts for wear
3. Visual inspection of cooling system
4. Check all u-joints for looseness
5. Inspect steering mechanism
6. Inspect all shocks for leaks
7. Check tires for wear
8. Inspect air cleaner element
9. Inspect wiper blades
10. Inspect complete exhaust

CALL TODAY FOR AN APPOINTMENT
Scheer Motors Inc.
348-5451

★ SELECT AUTOS ★

"LOADED", 24,000 MILES
1986 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS .. \$12,400
1-OWNER, REAL SHARP
1986 FORD MUSTANG \$5,995
"LOADED"
1985 MERCURY COLONY PARK STATION WAGON \$9,895
LOW MILES, "GORGEOUS"
1984 CADILLAC ELDORADO \$12,900
8 CYL., AUTO., AIR, 1-OWNER
1984 BUICK CENTURY \$6,395
FULL SIZE, FULL POWER, 1-OWNER
1984 DELTA 88 \$8,495
1-OWNER, 37,000 MILES
1983 GRAND MARQUIS \$6,295

★ SELECT TRUCKS ★

11,000 MILES, XLT CASSETTE
1987 RANGER PICKUP \$7,995

20,000 MILES, SILVERADO, W/CAP
1986 CHEV. 3/4 TON 4x4, \$12,900
1-OWNER, 37,000 MILES, W/POW
1984 CHEV. C-10 4x4 \$9,895
351, AUTO., AIR, TRAILER TOW
1983 F-150 \$5,995

4 TAURUS RENTAL CARS
1987's Auto., Air, Defrost, AM-FM Stereo's & More
\$395⁰⁰

732-6737

GAYLORD
134 S. Otsego Ave.

RICK HARLAND

FORD LINCOLN MERCURY

Happy 1st Birthday BRANDI

We Love You Uncle Jim, Aunt Kim, Mickey & Melanie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Jan. 13 Lauretta Rochette
Jan. 14 Cassie Campbell Mike Crepps
Jan. 15 Pat & Dee Mead
Jan. 16 Wm. Fraser Violet Burns
Jan. 17 Trisha Duley
Jan. 20 Aggie Trudgson

FROM YOUR FRIENDS, C.F. FICK and SONS, Inc.
Petroleum Marketers
Serving Central and Northern Michigan
Wholesale - Retail
Commercial - Industrial
Certified Auto, Truck & Trailer Repair
(517) 348-7647
1-800-292-9295
113 FIFTH ST., GRAYLING, MI 49738

Crawford County Avalanche
CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS!
348-6811
100 MICHIGAN — GRAYLING

WE NEED YOU
To become a
HOSPICE VOLUNTEER
Training begins January 28, 1988. Register today. For further information, contact Debbie Larson, Hospice of Crawford County, (517) 346-5461, extension 128. HOSPICE OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION -7-14-21/-8

GHS Offers

Financial Aid

Workshop Jan. 26

On Tuesday, January 26, the high school counseling department will hold a workshop with Marty Sumero, the financial aid counselor from Kirtland Community College, as our guest speaker. Topics covered will include: federal, state, and local aid, and filling out the financial aid form. These forms will be available at the meeting or can be picked up in the high school counseling office at any time. For more information contact the counseling department at 348-7641 ext. 40.

Magistrate

The following appeared before Irene E. Wyman, Magistrate between December 7 and December 11, 1987:

Robert Thomas Mitchell, of Grayling, paid fines of \$58 for a charge of "Possess Uncased Gun in Motor Vehicle."

Keith Michael Love, of Frederic, paid fines of \$58 for a charge of "Possess Uncased Gun in Motor Vehicle."

Between December 14 and December 18, 1987:

Eugene L. Poll, of Grayling, paid fines of \$68 for a charge of "Make Use of Salt to Hunt Deer."

Peter Joseph Thome, of New Hudson, paid fines of \$58 for a charge of "Possess Uncased Gun in Vehicle."

Between December 21 and December 31, 1987:

David Lynn Hall, of Chelsea, paid fines of \$25 for a charge of "Fail to have Numbers on Snowmobile."

Todd David Bayne, of Redford Twp., Thomas Henry Schaps, of Grayling, David Stuart Bayne, of Detroit, and George Edward Tanner, of Brighton, all paid fines and costs of \$25 each for a charge of "Unregistered Snowmobiles."

Adolph Andrew Przybylo, of Union Lake, and Phillip Andrew Przybylo, of St. Clair Shores, both paid fines and costs of \$25 for charges of "Operate Snowmobile on State Highway."

Dee Anne Marie McQuarrie, of Roscommon, paid fines of \$30 for a charge of "Operate ORV on Public Road."

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Richard Allen Wakeley, 32, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny in a building. A \$2,000 personal bond was set. He was cited Dec. 9, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

Charles Michael Hargrave Jr., 19, of Detroit, plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery. He received 4 days in jail plus \$155 or 14 additional days. He was cited Dec. 25, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

Geraldine Wallman, 41, of Frederic, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny in a building. A \$2,000 personal bond was set. She was cited Dec. 28, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

Jerome Janzie Baldwin, 22, of Camp Lehigh, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of possession of cocaine. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set. He was cited Oct. 27, 1987 by the state police.

Michael Todd Wright, 26, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of felonious assault. Bond was \$10,000 cash or surety. He was cited by the city police on Aug. 17, 1987.

Public Hearings on the Special Education State Plan

The Michigan State Board of Education has approved for public hearing the State Plan for special education programs and services. This State Plan describes Michigan's policies and procedures for carrying out The Education for All Handicapped Children Act, P.L. 94-142, enacted by Congress in 1975.

Recently, the federal office established a three-year cycle for submission of the State Plan; Michigan's Plan for fiscal years 1989-1991 is due in Washington in May 1988.

Public hearings will be held statewide and a copy of the Plan has been sent to all local and intermediate school districts, statewide organizations, and colleges and universities. The Michigan Department of Education, Special Education Services' staff have set up the following hearing sites for interested citizens to present testimony.

| DATE-TIME | LOCATION |
|--|--|
| Wednesday, January 20, 1988 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. | Holiday Inn 2650 I-75 Bus. Loop Grayling, Michigan |

The public can review the State Plan prior to the hearings by asking their intermediate school district or local educational agency director of special education to make it available to them, or citizens may request a copy from the Michigan Department of Education. A copy of the Plan will be available at each public hearing site. Written testimony may be submitted to the Department of Education and must be postmarked no later than February 10, 1988. This testimony should be sent to: Mrs. Shirley Shapiro, Michigan Department of Education, Special Education Services, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Persons requiring the services of an interpreter are asked to call Lynn Simons at (517) 335-0445 (Voice and TDD) at the Michigan Department of Education.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO & KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the School District on

Monday, February 15, 1988

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition(s) will be submitted at the special election:

I. MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 21.85 mills (\$21.85 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1988 to 1992, inclusive, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1988 to 1992, inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional operating funds for additional school programs and maintenance and repair of school facilities?

The last day on which persons may register with the appropriate city or township clerks, in order to be eligible to vote at the special election called to be held on Monday, February 15, 1988, is

Monday, January 18, 1988

Persons registering after 5 o'clock, P.M. on Monday, January 18, 1988, are not eligible to vote at the special school election.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Pauline E. Petrosky
Secretary, Board of Education

Business

Literacy Volunteer Training Workshop At Holiday Inn Jan. 20-21

A Literacy Volunteer and Teacher Training Workshop will be held Jan. 20 and 21 (Wed./Thurs.) 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn of Grayling (Aspen Rm.) The workshop consultant will be Pat Frey.

The 2 day workshop will train tutors to provide adult literacy services in Crawford County and surrounding areas. The training is the Michigan Method, a combination of Laubach and LVA. Tutors work on a one-on-one basis with clients one to two hours a week.

There is a no fee to attend and lunch is included each day of workshop. No prior experience is needed.

To register for more information contact: Phyllis Brummer, 348-2351, Tutor, Laubach Literacy Action or Elizabeth Jackson, 348-8820, Director, Adult Learning Center.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during Jan. 13-20 in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 19 Jan. and cease at 5:00 p.m. 20 Jan. 1988.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 13 Jan. and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 16 Jan. 1988. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 19 Jan. and cease at 5:00 p.m. 19 Jan. 88.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Road Commission Minutes

November 25, 1987

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Accounting-Clerk Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 13, 1987 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 24 & 24A in the amount of \$31,625.37 and Material checks numbered 12886 through 12942 in the amount of \$47,560.15 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

Permits received and signed were as follows: Consumers Power to install a vote and primary line on Brink Street in Grayling Township and Shell Western E & P to conduct a seismic survey in Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

Discussion was held on the available FAS funds for 1988 and also that the Crawford County Road Commission Safety Meeting shall be held next month.

It was decided to proceed with preliminary drawings for a garage and repair facility through R.S. Scott & Associates, Inc.

The Crawford County Road Commission Board extended their deep sympathy on the sudden death of Tom E. Small. Tom had served 29 years with the Crawford County Road Commission, he was County Foreman at the time of his passing. Gary Leslie was appointed by the Board to fill the position of County Foreman.

The Board instructed Engineer-Manager Keir to sign a purchase order for updating the present computer system due to the fact of limited capacity of the present model.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson
Accounting-Clerk

Gloria Kraus
Chairman

Milltown Feed & Lawn Becomes Animal Paradise

By Don Geiss

The statement "Fit only for beasts" would normally be interpreted to mean poor living quarters but when applied to Milltown Feed and Lawn it refers to an animals' paradise.

Piled high across every inch of space are products that feed, bed and care for the health of many species of wild and domestic animals. But still the owner, William Mahaffy, has plans to fit even more supplies to fill the demands of his clientele.

At this time of the year, a visitor is impressed with the feed side of the business but come spring many of the stacks of grain will be replaced by products that appeal to the gardener and luscious lawn fancier.

Mahaffy said that he grew up on a farm near Brown City in Michigan's Thumb area and this is his reason for establishing an enterprise that caters to outdoor lovers. In the spring of 1985 he opened a similar business in Rose City and while it was successful, was not in the center of demand for his products.

Mahaffy decided to begin a second store in a larger town with a better economy and larger scale businesses. He found that spot outside of Grayling on M-72 West. He said that the store opened in late March 1986 and ever since has attracted increasing numbers of customers.

To appreciate the scope of the venture a person must visit the store. Describing it in print, can best be done by indicating that it is a floor with sacks of feed piled high on one side and the newest addition, a pet store with appropriate supplies, on the other. To limit the description to sacks of feed does not do it justice for also in those piles are bedding for animals and seed for the lawn grower.

As one might expect at this time of the year, bird lovers are catered to as feeders hang from the walls and bird seed of all types is featured. In addition, houses for the feathered friends are displayed as a message to humans that they should be purchased and erected before the birds come back in the spring.

Pointing to the rabbit food,

Mahaffy said that although this area is certainly not farm country there is an amazing number of people who raise rabbits. He said that horses are also in heavy supply in the county and surrounding country.

Pet Store Also

Turning to the pet section of the store, Mahaffy commented that Kathy Madsen and Jan Annis are the experts handling that department. In small heated rooms tiny furry animals in cages and exotic birds supply a constant noise. In the other section, aquariums form a square room where one is surrounded by brilliantly colored tropical fish.

Displayed inside the aquarium area and outside on the walls are the essential supplies for those who want to be or who are involved in the tropical fish hobby. On the floor mounted on matching pedestals are various size and shaped aquariums ready to be taken home for starting a collection of fish.

Bird Feeders Galore

Hung from the ceiling are the bird feeders and houses as already mentioned. But for Mahaffy they are not enough. His goal is to have the largest bird feeder assortment in northern Michigan. He may not have far to go for his present supply exhibits all sizes and shapes the untrained eye would think possible.

Earlier in the fall the outside yard too was a mass of animal food as deer hunters purchased corn and sugar beets by the ton. Even now bags of corn are stacked at the front door for those locals who feed deer during the winter. In the back room, bags of shelled corn and alfalfa rich hay are also stored for the customer who supplies that little touch of food to bring the white tails through the winter.

Mahaffy said that his major problem is being able to get a sufficient supply of food at a reasonable price. "Fortunately," he said, "we have our own large truck so we can transport such things as hay ourselves." He said that if only a small pickup truck was available it would not be economically feasible

to make the trip back and forth to haul it. It would be too expensive for the company to have commercial haulers get it, he said.

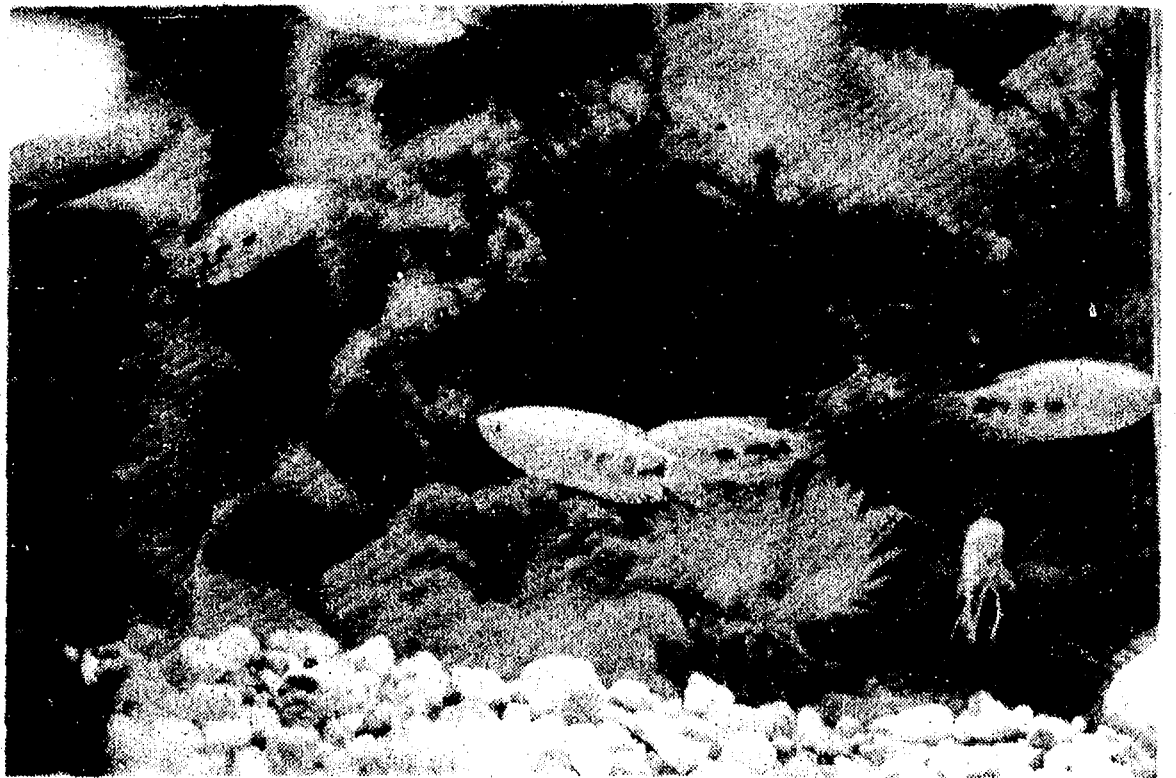
In addition to the products already mentioned, a person can find such items as salt blocks, pet blankets, pet treats, dog and cat collars and chains and even a marked down Santa Gift stocking for the pets.

Expansion Planned

Mahaffy does not plan on stopping at the present supply, however, as he has plans for erecting another wall inside for a room devoted to wild birds. Outside, he said, landscaping plans eventually will include a realistic farm scene with lifelike ceramic animals.

Presently his customers come from great distances to purchase wildlife food. While we visited with Mahaffy, a couple from Drummond Island stopped to pick up hay for the deer that they feed. Mahaffy said that he has also had people stop on their way back to Beaver Island.

It is a centralized place to have such a business, Mahaffy said, and he looks forward to the day when his parking lot is always full. He is optimistic that the day is not too far off but in the meantime continues to expand his offerings to suit his growing animal and yard care clientele.



tropical fish

Secrets for Success Seminar Offered By Grayling Chamber

Tackling the problem of starting your own business can sometimes seem like a huge mountain to climb. With the introduction of this small business training seminar the mountain will at least get a little smaller. That, according to Tom Ferguson small business consultant and course instructor, is what the "Secrets to Success" course is all about. The training session is being jointly sponsored by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce and the Northeast Michigan Consortium.

This six week training session takes a look at writing a successful business plan, balance sheets, profit and loss statements, market research, marketing, advertising, planning and just plain business sense. The course has been designed to assist new business start-ups and newer businesses accomplish the transition from an idea to a profit making venture. Each class session features instruction in the various areas plus homework assignments designed to assist you in your specific business endeavor.

"Secrets to Success" will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn beginning on Tuesday, January 19, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The class will meet each Tuesday for

six weeks. Students completing the class will receive a certificate of completion. Cost for the class including all materials and fees is \$65. You may register by calling

either Dave Ballantyne at the Northeast Michigan Consortium office in Gaylord (517) 733-3886 or the Grayling office at 348-8709. Registration is open to anyone in

the area who is interested in starting a new business, or a person in business who would like to know more about his or her own business.



Gerta's Draperies
HEADQUARTERS FOR
WINDOW COVERINGS
30 Years Of
Serving
Michigan
Gerta's Draperies

CALL FOR HOME APPOINTMENT.
1349 Old 27 S. - Parkside Mini-Mall - Gaylord - 732-3340
Evenings call after 5:00 p.m. or on Weekends 348-5729.

PEOPLE DON'T

Go driving just to
read billboards.

PEOPLE DON'T

Have windshield wipers so
there will be a place to
tuck advertising material.

PEOPLE DON'T

Put up mailboxes to have them
filled with handbills, circulars
and other giveaway material.

BUT WHEN PEOPLE DO

Lay twenty five cents on the line for a copy of the
Avalanche, you can be sure they are buying it to READ.

Advertisers are assured the reader is going through
the Avalanche carefully to get his or hers money's
worth.

Your advertising must be READ to be effective. If
you want results, you buy readers, not space. And when
you place your advertising in the Avalanche you reach
the readers.

Crawford County Avalanche
100 Michigan Ave. — Phone 348-6811



Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 87-4504

CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
Estate of MATILDA F.
BISHOP.
TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate
may be barred or affected by
the following:

1. The decedent, whose last
known address was 21 7th
Place, Long Beach, California
90802 died October 4, 1985.

2. An instrument dated
9/27/85 has been admitted as
the will of the deceased.

3. Creditors of the deceased
are notified that all claims
against the estate will be
barred unless presented with-
in four months of the date of
publication of this notice, or
four months after the claim
becomes due, whichever is
later.

Claims must be presented to
the independent personal rep-
resentative: DOUGLAS F.
BISHOP, 4713 Cordoba Way,
Oceanside, California 92056.

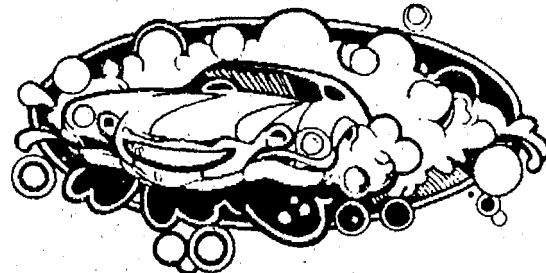
Notice is further given that
the estate will be thereafter
assigned and distributed to
the persons entitled to it.
JOHN G. HUNTER P27417
306 State St.
P.O. Box 708
Grayling, MI 49738
Telephone 517/348-6141

Clair's Standard

CAR WASH

99¢

WITH SELF SERVE PURCHASE
(5 GALLON MINIMUM)



All Types Auto Repair

Phone 348-8876



Clair's Standard

208 Cedar St. — Grayling



If you are Looking
For a Good Agency
To do Business with . . .

We are Looking for You.

Grayling Insurance Agency

120 Michigan Avenue

348-2851

"WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY"